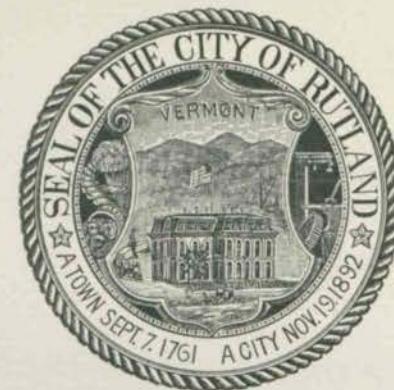


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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1912

THE TUTTLE COMPANY
PRINTERS AND BINDERS
RUTLAND, VT.

GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF RUTLAND

MAYOR
HON. CHARLES L. HOWE
(Succeeded Hon. Percival W. Clement, resigned, June
9th, 1912.)

Office,
City Hall

Residence
96 Church Street

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

PRESIDENT
GEORGE T. CHAFFEE
Residence, 16 South Main Street

ALDERMEN

Albert W. Billado,	172 Church Street
Term expires 1913	
George T. Chaffee,	16 South Main Street
Term expires 1913	
George E. Lassor,	9 Mansfield Place
Term expires 1913	

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Levi F. Miner, 20 Pine Street
Term expires 1913

Frank M. Wilson, 10 East Center Street
Term expires 1913

Dennis J. Anthony, 44 Wales Street
Term expires 1914

Henry C. Brislin, 164 State Street
Term expires 1914

James H. Dunn, 43 South Main Street
Term expires 1914

John H. Frenier, 39 West Street
Term expires 1914

John C. Temple, 1 East Washington Street
Term expires 1914

CITY OF RUTLAND

CITY OFFICERS

CITY CLERK
Harry B. Whittier, Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West Street

CITY TREASURER
Will L. Davis, Office, City Hal
Residence, 35 Church Street

CITY CONSTABLE
Henry R. Adams, Office, City Hall
Residence, 126 River Street

JUDGE OF CITY COURT
Frederick G. Swinnerton, Office, City Hall
Residence, 45 North Main Street

ASSISTANT JUDGE OF CITY COURT
John S. Buttles, Office, Buxton Block, Merchants Row
Residence, 46 Summer Street

CITY ATTORNEY
P. M. Meldon, Office, Herald Building
Residence, 14 South Main Street

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Darrell E. Martin, Office, Gryphon Block
Residence, 60 Church Street

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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Frank R. Blanchard, Office, City Hall
Residence, 9 Royce Street

CITY ENGINEER

Arthur C. Grover, Office, City Hall
Residence, 44 Prospect Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Charles F. Willis, Office, City Hall
Residence, 58 Crescent Street

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Charles F. Willis, Office, City Hall
Residence, 58 Crescent Street

OVERSEER OF POOR

Peter Brousseau, Office and Residence
City Farm, Woodstock Avenue

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Fred D. Hill, Office and Residence
20 High Street

CITY WEIGHER

Harry B. Whittier, Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West Street

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Thomas J. Moher, Office, 57 Merchants Row
Residence, 157 Granger Street

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND INSPECTOR OF LUMBER AND
SHINGLES

Fred G. Smith, Office, Chaffee Lumber Co., West Street
Residence, 53 Chestnut Avenue

CITY OF RUTLAND

GRAND JUROR

Charles B. Costello, Office, City Hall
Residence, 10 Mansfield Place

PURCHASING AGENT

Harry B. Whittier, Office, City Hall
Residence, 30 West Street

CITY MESSENGER

Albert Scoville, Office, City Hall
Residence, 107 Library Avenue

POUND KEEPERS

Andrus B. Engrem, Residence, 148 North Main Street
Caleb P. Buffum, Residence, 150 South Main Street

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Frederick H. Gebhardt, Health Officer
Office and Residence, 12 Cottage Street

Dr. Charles A. Gale Frank H. Chapman
Frank D. White

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert A. Adams,	Term expires 1913
Charles A. Parkhurst,	Term expires 1915
Alfred H. Everson,	Term expired 1912

ASSESSORS

William H. Walsh,	Term expires 1913
Walter R. Kinsman,	Term expires 1914
Fred A. Field,	Term expires 1915

AUDITORS

Charles Turner	Theodore A. Davis
	Jake Heyman

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

Henry F. Field,	Term expires 1913
John N. Woodfin,	Term expires 1914
Newman K. Chaffee,	Term expires 1915

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Frank R. Blanchard,
Charles F. Willis
George T. Chaffee

BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

James A. Lillis
Edgar H. Wood
Winthrop L. Davis

FENCE VIEWERS

Thomas Moroney,	Residence, 4 Emmett Avenue
James H. Lincoln,	Residence, 153 South Main Street
Rollin W. Kenyon,	Residence, 31 North Street

DRAIN LAYERS

Edward McCue,	Residence, 73 Meadow Street
Valorus M. Babbitt,	Residence, 158 State Street
Elmer S. Moore,	Residence, 73 North Street
Elmer J. Hier,	Residence, 69 Grove Street

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

THOMAS C. ELWORTH, 84 Harrison Avenue

REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS

Thomas C. Elworth	Patrick H. Conlin
Silas C. Warren	Timothy Dwyer
	Jesse Young

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Carl A. Barton	John F. Moloney
John W. Brislin	Thomas F. O'Neil
Charles H. Brown	Orrin R. Packard
George F. Brown	Luman A. Perkins
Patrick Bushell	Carmine Pitaniello
Thomas C. Canty	Albert S. Phillips
Chas. N. Chamberlain	John H. Pratt
John H. Childs	Albert M. Prentiss
Byron F. Everest	John J. Quirk
David P. Flanders	Louis Ricci
Patrick J. Foster	Lewis H. Rogers
Sam Geno	Alfred E. Rousseau
Herbert A. Gillam	Charles Sargent
Timothy Halpin	Albert Scoville
George Keiley	Perley L. Spafford
Martin Kennedy	William Whay
Luther C. Kinney	Edward S. Whittaker
John F. Lanan	Horace E. Yarrington
James Mainolfi	C. F. York
Eugene M. Mangan	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF ENGINEER AND FIRE MARSHAL

James C. Dunn,	Office, Central Fire Station
Residence, 11 Cottage Street	
First Assistant,	Orrin R. Packard
Second Assistant,	John P. Reedy
Steamer Engineer,	Luman A. Perkins

PERMANENT FIREMEN

Adolphus Courcelle	Cornelius Sammon
Wilfred J. Courcelle	Roy Leonard
Harry S. Lamb	Alfred H. Koltonski
John H. Sheriden	

CALL FIREMEN

Raymond D. Beals	James T. Cocklin
James H. Eitapence	Robert D. Davies
Nelson A. Malmgren	Andrick C. Gravelle
Edgar C. Mabury	Harry A. Mattison
John J. O'Brien	Geo. P. McGuirk
Bert H. Stickney	Chas. W. Pennington
Edward C. Young	L. F. Pollard
Walter F. Wands	George T. Shelves
William M. Blanchard	Julius I. Whitney

CITY OF RUTLAND

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

PRESIDENT

Edward C. Johnson, 17 Madison Street

CLERK

Willis M. Ross, Gryphon Block, West Street

COMMISSIONERS

Harvey R. Kingsley, 73 Pine Street
Term expires 1913

Florence A. McCarthy, 102 West Street
Term expires 1913

Willis M. Ross, 104 North Main Street
Term expires 1913

Frank J. Wade, 13 Washington Street
Term expires 1913

George H. Baker, 73 Park Street
Term expires 1914

Nicholas J. Delehanty, 48 North Main Street
Term expires 1914

Charles H. Landon, 43 Grove Street
Term expires 1914

Thomas A. Coote, 40 Washington Street
Term expires 1915

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Edward C. Johnson, 17 Madison Street
 Term expires 1915

Henry S. Parker, 66 South Main Street
 Term expires 1915

Marvelle C. Webber, 26 South Main Street
 Term expires 1915

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 Brock House
 David B. Locke,

TRUANT OFFICERS
 John W. Brislin, 104 South Street
 John J. Hickey, 143 Strong's Avenue

CITY OF RUTLAND

WARD OFFICERS

WARD ONE

Ward Clerk—Thomas J. Creed
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Frederick S. Chaffee;
 2nd, Maxime Jasmin; 3rd, David W. Temple

WARD TWO

Ward Clerk—Wm. T. Simonds
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Michael J. Toomey;
 2nd, Charles E. Barker; 3rd, James W. Driscoll

WARD THREE

Ward Clerk—Edward C. Johnson
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Samuel L. Huffmire;
 2nd, Matthew Hussey; 3rd, Geo. P. Horan

WARD FOUR

Ward Clerk—Riford R. Tuttle
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Asa R. Mairs; 2nd, Henry
 O. Carpenter; 3rd, Richard C. Carrick

WARD FIVE

Ward Clerk—William P. Jones
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Rollin L. Richmond;
 2nd, Charles S. Hoag; 3rd, Thomas P. Bragg

WARD SIX

Ward Clerk—George N. Harman
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Thomas C. Robbins; 2nd,
 Leon S. Robillard; 3rd, Charles W. Pennington

WARD SEVEN

Ward Clerk—Peter F. McManus
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Henry J. Hostler; 2nd,
 John F. Moloney; 3rd, Charles R. Brown

WARD EIGHT

Ward Clerk—James C. Bruton
 Inspectors of Election—1st, William H. Burke; 2nd,
 David M. Crafts; 3rd, George H. Martin

WARD NINE

Ward Clerk—Alexander C. Mason
 Inspectors of Election—1st, William B. Butler, 2nd,
 John H. Davenport; 3rd, Charles H. Granger

WARD TEN

Ward Clerk—Louis W. Cole
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Archie J. Courcelle; 2nd,
 John D. Reynolds; 3rd, Charles Mangan

WARD ELEVEN

Ward Clerk—Walter J. German
 Inspectors of Election—1st, Fred W. Hayward;
 2nd, John B. German; 3rd, Michael Sheehan

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead	1893	
Levi G. Kingsley	1894	
John A. Sheldon	1895	Died July 25, 1910
Thomas H. Browne	1896	
Pereival W. Clement	1897-98, 1911-12	Resigned June 9, 1912
William Y. W. Ripley.....	1899	Died Dec. 16, 1905
John D. Spellman	1900	
J. Burton Hollister	1901	Died Dec. 5, 1907
David W. Temple	1902-1903	
Jack S. Carder	1904	
J. Forrest Manning	1905	
Charles E. Paige	1906	
Rollin L. Richmond	1907	
Henry O. Carpenter	1908-1910	
Charles L. Howe	1912	

PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Thomas C. Robbins	1893	
Leon G. Bagley	1894	
Henry A. Sawyer	1895-1896	
Nathaniel S. Stearns	1897	
Albert L. Pratt	1898	
Alva H. Pierce	1899	
Clarence H. Murdick	1900	
Arthur Lyman	1901, 1903	
Carl B. Hinsman	1902	
Frank R. Blanchard	1904	
Charles E. Paige	1905	
Winthrop L. Davis	1906	
John J. Lalor	1907	
Henry C. Brislin	1908	
George E. Lassor	1909-1910	
Charles L. Howe	1911-1912	
*George T. Chaffee	1912	

*Succeeded Charles L. Howe July 1st, 1912
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ALDERMEN

Emmett B. Aldrich	1895-1896	Died Feb. 10, 1901
*Dennis J. Anthony	1907-1908, 1910—	
Leon G. Bagley	1893-1894	
Henry Barrett	1907-1908	
John J. Barrett	1896-1899	Died Oct. 4, 1911
Albert W. Billado	1909—	
Frank R. Blanchard	1901-1906	
Montraville A. Bourne	1894-1895	Died Aug. 24, 1901
Samuel T. Braley	1893-1894	
Henry C. Brislin	1906-1908, 1910—	
John W. Brislin	1893-1897	
Samuel A. Brock	1906-1907	
Austin Brothers	1900-1901	
Albert Brousseau	1893	
Thomas H. Browne	1893-1896, 1897-1898	
George A. Bucklin	1907-1908	
Caleb P. Buffum	1909-1910	
William F. Burditt	1895-1896	
Ira M. Canfield	1907-1908	
George T. Chaffee	1911—	
James E. Creed	1899-1906	
Winthrop L. Davis	1902-1907	
James Dougherty	1894-1899	Died Nov. 11, 1903
Hugh Duffy	1899-1906	
James H. Dunn	1910—	
John B. Dyer	1897-1898	
†Henry C. Farrar	1906-1908	
Henry J. Flynn	1898-1899	
John H. Frenier	1910—	
Alfred P. Fuller	1895-1896	
Frank W. Gary	1901-1904	
Michael Gilrain	1900-1905	
Carl B. Hinsman	1901-1902	
Justis R. Headley	1893-1894	
×Charles L. Howe	1909—	
Maxime Jasmin	1897-1898	
Guy O. Kelton	1905-1906	Died Oct. 27, 1910

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John J. Lalor	1904-1909	
George E. Lassor	1907—	
Frederick W. Lehr	1907-1908	
Arthur Lyman	1900-1903	
Frank S. Mangan	1900-1905	
Edward Manning	1904-1905	
Levi F. Miner	1909—	
Peter J. Mnilee	1908-1909	
Clarence H. Murdick	1899-1900	
John McGuirk	1893-1897	
Lucian H. McIntire	1900-1901	
Hiram F. Noyes	1894-1899, 1902-1903	
Charles E. Paige	1903-1906	
John J. Parris	1897-1898	Died Jan. 22, 1904
Alva H. Pierce	1897-1900	
Edward Pomeroy	1901-1904	
Thomas A. Quigley	1906-1907	
Thomas C. Robbins	1893, 1909-1910	
Edward V. Ross	1893-1894	
§George E. Royce	1896-1897	Died Mar. 5, 1903
Henry A. Sawyer	1895-1896	Died Oct. 6, 1899
John A. Sheldon	1893-1894	Died July 25, 1910
Nathaniel S. Stearns	1893, 1896-1899	Died Oct. 16, 1900
John C. Temple	1901, 1910—	
George C. Thrall	1895-1896	
Thomas E. Toohey	1899-1900	
William H. Walsh	1908-1909	
Edward S. Watkins	1905-1906	
Frank M. Wilson	1911—	

*Appointed Dec. 30th, 1907, in place of Winthrop L. Davis, resigned.

†Appointed March 8th, 1906, in place of Charles E. Paige, resigned.

§Elected March 30, 1896, in place of Thomas H. Browne, resigned.

||Appointed October 31st, 1901, in place of Austin Brothers, resigned.

×Succeeded Hon. Percival W. Clement, as mayor, June 9th, 1912.

**PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD OF
SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS**

George J. Wardwell	1893-1894
Egbert C. Tuttle	1895-1904
George H. Baker	1905
Henry H. Ross	1906, 1909
James F. Lamb	1907
Harvey R. Kingsley	1908
Arthur Lyman	1910
Edward C. Johnson	1911-1912

**SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS
SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS JULY 1**

Fred C. Atherton	1897-1902
George H. Baker	1898—
*Joel C. Baker	1899-1904
George W. Batchelder	1906-1912
*Henry C. Brislin	1905—
†George T. Chaffee	1893-1901
Walter A. Clark	1893-1895
×Thomas A. Cooteey	1912-
Nicholas J. Delehanty	1911-
Milo F. Eastman	1904-1906
Henry O. Edson	1893-1900
Fred A. Field	1893
Patrick J. Foster	1906-1908
Charles A. Gale	1896-1904
Charles H. Granger	1893-1896
Henry A. Harman	1895-1898
§Charles H. Harrison	1906-10, 1910-12
John Hulihan	1893-1905
Edward C. Johnson	1903—
Harvey R. Kingsley	1904—
Charles Krans	1901-1905

Died June 6, 1904

Resigned Mar. 8, 1906

Died July 22, 1903

Died Feb. 14, 1909

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James F. Lamb	1905, 1910
†Charles H. Landon	1911—
Walter C. Landon	1893-1898
William H. Lawrence	1896-1898
Arthur Lyman	1909-1912
Charles B. Mann	1893-1894
Charles W. Mussey	1893-1895
Charles T. McKean	1907-1910
Florence A. McCarthy	1910—
Henry S. Parker	1912—
James Purcell	1898-1904
() Henry H. Ross	1901-1910
Willis M. Ross	1910—
Egbert C. Tuttle	1893-1906
Frank J. Wade	1907—
Michael R. Walsh	1893-1905
Charles W. Ward	1905-1911
George J. Wardwell	1893-1894
Marvelle C. Webber	1912—
Franklin D. White	1895-1900
James D. Winslow	1901-1904

Died Aug. 2, 1905

Died Nov. 16, 1911

Died Dec. 18, 1895

Died Sept. 5, 1904

*Appointed April 2, 1899, in place of Henry A. Harman, resigned.

*Appointed August 7, 1905, in place of Michael R. Walsh, deceased.

†Appointed November 25, 1893, in place of Fred A. Field, removed from the ward.

||Appointed October 3, 1904, in place of James D. Winslow, deceased.

§Appointed March 8, 1906, in place of Charles Krans, resigned.

Appointed September 5, 1910, in place of Henry H. Ross, resigned.

() Appointed September 2, 1901, in place of George T. Chaffee, resigned. Resigned September 5, 1910.

†Appointed April 3, 1911, in place of Charles W. Ward, resigned. Elected March 7, 1911.

×Appointed October 21, 1912, in place of Charles H. Harrison, resigned.

Mayor's Report.

To the citizens of the City of Rutland:

I have the honor to make report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1912.

FINANCIAL

During this fiscal year, as heretofore, we have paid our interest and sinking fund obligations, and the net bonded debt of the city has been decreased by the amount of \$18,480.44, for which the voters are to be congratulated, etc., but as a matter of fact, rather than of figures, we have failed to pay our necessary running expenses and discharge our absolute obligations as they became due.

A reference to the report of the treasurer shows that, after deducting the amount belonging to the department of streets and sidewalks, we had \$199.30 less cash in the general fund at the end than at the beginning of the year, besides a \$7,000 outstanding temporary loan warrant. This makes the apparent deficiency for the year \$7,199.30. So far as known to the Board of Finance no bills have been carried over this year, except the claim of Burton & Creed for the construction of the culvert on North Main Street, which is in litigation and is carried from the year 1911, and the temporary loan warrant above referred to. There were carried over, however, from the year 1911, and paid during the year 1912, bills payable from the general fund amounting to \$1,161.11; so that the real deficit for the year 1912 is \$6,038.19. Nor is this by any means the first

year to show such a deficit. Computed upon the same basis the year 1909, with a tax rate of \$1.60, shows a deficit of \$16,499.86; the year 1910, with a tax rate of \$1.60, shows a deficit of \$24,594.26, and the year 1911, with a tax rate of \$1.80, shows a net gain of \$216.09. Following is a statement covering the four years since the adoption of the present charter:

Fiscal year 1909, Tax Levy \$1.60.		
Cash on hand January 1		\$8,179 42
Unexpended appropriation, streets	None	
Unexpended appropriation, sidewalks	None	
Net cash for general purposes		\$8,179 42
Cash on hand December 31		\$4,270 27
Unexpended appropriation, streets	\$2,362 30	
Unexpended appropriations, sidewalks	228 41	
Net cash for general purposes		2,590 71
Net cash January 1		\$1,679 56
Net cash December 31		1,679 56
Net cash deficit		\$6,499 86
Cash taken from water fund		10,000 00
Total deficit		\$16,499 86

No bills appear to have been carried over.

Fiscal year 1910, Tax Levy \$1.60.		
Net cash January 1, see above		\$1,679 56
Cash on hand December 31		\$2,185 60
Unexpended appropriation, streets	\$3,062 73	
Unexpended appropriation, sidewalks	37 57	
		3,100 30

Net deficit in cash for general purposes..	\$914 70
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Net cash January 1	\$1,679 56
Net deficit December 31	914 70
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Net cash deficit	\$2,594 26
Cash taken from water fund.....	22,000 00
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Total deficit	\$24,594 26
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Fiscal year 1911, Tax Levy \$1.80.	
Net cash deficit January 1, see above	\$914 70
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Cash on hand December 31	\$3,501 78
Unexpended appropriations, streets	\$1,186 43
Unexpended appropriation, sidewalks...	1,852 85
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	3,039 28
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Net cash for general purposes.	\$462 50
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Net cash deficit (paid in 1911)	\$914 70
Net cash on hand December 31	462 50
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Net cash gain	\$1,377 20
Bills carried to 1912	1,161 11
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Total gain	\$216 09
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Fiscal year 1912, Tax Levy \$1.70.	
Net cash January 1, see above	\$462 50
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Cash on hand December 31	\$3,308 33
Unexpended appropriation, streets	\$2,962 62
Unexpended appropriation, sidewalks	82 51
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	3,045 13
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Net cash for general purposes	\$263 20
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Net cash on hand January 1.....	\$462 50
Net cash on hand December 31	263 20

Net cash deficit	\$199 30
Temporary loan warrant outstanding	7,000 00
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Total deficit	\$7,199 30
Bills from 1911 paid in 1912	1,161 11
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Net deficit	\$6,038 19
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NOTE.—The 20 percent appropriation to highways is made by law, no part of it can be expended for any other purpose, and it is as absolute an obligation as a state tax. This includes both streets and sidewalks, but for convenience the accounts are carried separately upon the books of the treasurer.

NOTE.—Under the present charter no moneys can lawfully be taken from the water fund for general purposes. The moneys so taken in 1909 and 1910 have been substantially replaced by the bond issue voted at the annual election in 1911 to be paid from the general fund. The water department to this time has not been obliged to use the proceeds of these bonds, and the bonds have not been issued.

THE TAX LEVY.

Although the foregoing would seem to prove conclusively that the city cannot pay its necessary running expenses and meet its current obligations upon a tax levy of less than \$1.80, I wish to carry the subject a step farther and show where a small tax levy pinches the administration and what a larger tax levy can do for us.

Take for example the tax levy of 1912. Again referring to the treasurer's report we find that the grand list was \$95,508.72, and that the levy of \$1.70 was made up of schools 50 cents, highways 20 cents, state school 8 cents, state highway 5 cents, sinking fund 9½ cents and county ¼ of one cent. These are all fixed and absolute obligations that must be met, and there remains only 77½ cents applicable to general city pur-

poses. If all the taxes were collected this $77\frac{1}{2}$ cents would yield \$74,019.26, but from this sum must be deducted *all* abated or uncollectable taxes (during this year a single abatement has been made amounting to \$816.00), together with the interest charges upon our indebtedness, which this year, including interest upon temporary loan warrants amounts to \$23,880.41. Making these deductions we have left a sum somewhat less than \$50,000 with which to provide for the departments of charities and corrections, police, fire, sewers, health, salaries, lights, hospital, library, band, grand army, carnival, the care and maintenance of city property, extra appropriation to obtain state aid, or otherwise in building permanent highways, highway bridges, and the multitude of minor expenses necessarily incident to the conduct of a city government, as well as many things we would like and ought to have but cannot on account of lack of funds. It is in the administration of these departments and purposes only that efforts toward economy can be directed, all our other expenses being absolutely fixed by law, or, as in the case of interest, by contract. It is also to *these departments and purposes only* that a raise in the tax levy will contribute. There is no money that a resident can expend or invest that will pay him so large a return as the money he pays in taxes when wisely expended for local purposes. Personally I would like to see the tax levy raised to \$2.00 and these local departments so wisely administered that to be a resident of Rutland would not only be a matter of personal pride but of substantial benefit.

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

Under our present charter the commissioner of public works is given all the powers of street commissioners in towns, together with all the powers of select-

men. By the same instrument the mayor and board of aldermen are made the equivalent body of the selectmen of the towns. Neither the mayor nor the board of aldermen, severally or in their joint capacity, have therefore any legal control over the commissioner of public works in the administration of the department of streets and highways. With this absolute power ought to go the full responsibility for the administration of this department. At the opening of the season of 1911 the street commissioner determined to try the experiment of using motor power rather than horses for moving materials in this department. This determination, as I understood it at that time, was with the approval of a large majority, perhaps of all, the members of the city council, and an automobile truck was accordingly purchased at an expense of between five and six thousand dollars. For the year 1911 no appropriation was made for highways except the twenty per cent appropriated by law. As the truck was expected to last for several years, at the time of its purchase it was determined to divide the purchase money between the years 1911 and 1912. During the year 1911, however, so much was expended upon highways that the appropriation was exhausted without paying anything upon the purchase money of the truck. During the year 1912 no appropriation has been made to highways except the twenty per cent appropriated by law. From this appropriation payment for the motor truck has been made, together with such other work as it was possible to do and keep within the appropriation. The motor truck is still on hand, and reported to be in good condition, except the tires which must be renewed before it can be used. Notwithstanding the fact that the renewal of the tires involves a considerable expense, I am of the opinion that

the reasonable use of a motor truck in this department is an economy rather than otherwise.

At the present session of the Legislature, the amount of money which the state road commissioner is authorized to allow to a municipality for the purpose of building state road, provided the municipality votes a corresponding sum, has been raised to one thousand dollars, and I trust our citizens will vote to take advantage of this opportunity.

Good roads and how to build them is a subject now engaging the active attention not only of each local municipality but of the state and of the nation. Developments and discoveries as to conditions, materials and methods are of almost daily occurrence. The subject in fact has become almost a science, and any recommendation on my part to the newly appointed commissioner of public works would be presumptuous.

WATER

By reason of the constant agitation of the past few years, this has become a particularly important department; and, as the commissioner of public works in his report has treated it rather sparingly, I trust I may be pardoned for giving it what might otherwise be deemed undue prominence. Although included in the department of public works, the commissioner of that department in respect to water is at all times subject to the direction and control of the city council.

It has been claimed that our present supply is insufficient in quantity and unfit or at times unsafe for use for domestic purposes.

The investigation of the last two years has demonstrated the fact that our present supply is sufficient in quantity for a city of from 30,000 to 35,000 inhabi-

tants at all times and for all purposes, when supplemented with reasonable storage.

The automatic bleach plant which was installed in 1911 has been kept in constant operation during the year 1912. I have had people tell me that they were confident that the use of this bleach had rendered the water nauseous, had caused their tea kettles, etc., to become discolored and show a deposit from the water upon boiling, even that it had injuriously effected their health. I cannot think this can be true. At least since June 1912 all the bleach used has been weighed, it has then been thoroughly mixed and introduced into the canal through which the water flows for a long distance over a stony bottom before entering the reservoir; during this time the water has been measured daily and the amount of bleach used has never exceeded one grain to ten gallons of water. Whether or not the bleach has made the water any better it certainly has not made it any worse.

In view of the then agitation over the water question in the spring of 1911, it was determined by the city council that something ought to be done to improve the system. To do this, however, would require an issue of bonds to provide the ready money, the bonds of course to be subsequently paid out of the water money, and bonds could not be issued without a vote of the people. The mayor proposed to build a filtration plant, a storage reservoir by throwing a dam across the Mendon stream, and lay a new pipe line from the reservoir to the city. A majority of the board of aldermen were opposed to this proposition of the mayor, but were in favor of building a storage reservoir, so located that the road and surface wash in times of heavy rains and melting snows could be shut out of it and thus avoid filtration, and a committee of the city council was ap-

pointed to investigate this proposition and report. A special election was called and the mayor's proposition was submitted to the voters by way of a bond issue, with the result that a vote was registered against the proposition of approximately three to one. The same proposition was again laid before the voters at the annual election in 1912, with the result that a vote was again registered against it by a still larger majority. The mayor resigned his office June 10, 1912. Subsequently, the committee of the city council having concluded its investigation and reported, the proposition of building a storage reservoir was submitted to the voters by way of a bond issue, with the result that a vote was registered against this proposition by quite as large a majority as that against the former one. Just what the voters mean by this I confess I do not understand; but if something ought to have been done to improve the water situation, it is up to the voters and not to the city council.

And surely something ought to be done. It matters not whether the trouble is in the water or in the health authorities, it is trouble just the same, and I am afraid the average voter fails to appreciate the extent to which it operates to the detriment of the prosperity of the municipality and the business interests of its citizens.

The financial affairs of the water department are in a prosperous condition. It now has \$19,297.88 in cash on hand beside the \$30,000 of unissued bonds. This would justify a substantial reduction in the water rates were it not for the fact that extensive changes, renewals and repairs must presently be made in and to the system within the city, beside the work that ought to and must be done at its reservoir plant and upon the watershed. Such a reduction, however, must surely come, for when the system is brought to standard the present rates will

be more than sufficient for its reasonable maintenance and extension.

SEWERS.

In this department you will note the recommendation of the commissioner of public works with respect to new construction. There are also other quarters of the city in which sewers ought to be built. It is difficult, however, to see how much work of this character can be done and paid for without a raise in the tax levy.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

In the death of Mr. Chamberlin, the commissioner of this department, the city has lost a faithful and most efficient official.

To the recommendations contained in the report of the present commissioner I wish to add two of those of one of his predecessors, Mr. Patch, namely: the employment of an electrician and the providing in the city hall of reasonably decent facilities for a lockup or jail.

LIGHTS.

This is an important department of the city and has received considerable attention during the past year. The existing contract between the city and the Rutland Railway Light & Power Company expires April 1, 1913. During the year some controversy arose between the board of finance and the Rutland Railway Light & Power Company in respect to the light bills, and in its adjustment a circuit of magnetite lamps was installed in the business section of the city. In this adjustment it further appeared that the present equipment for street lighting, outside of the circuit above referred to, is entirely inadequate for the purpose, and further that the installa-

tion of a proper equipment should be an economy for both the light company and for the city.

SALARIES.

No business requires more careful, conscientious and efficient service than that of a municipality, and such service cannot be obtained without an adequate compensation. Many of the unsatisfactory conditions in the administrations of the affairs of the city are directly traceable to a false economy in this respect.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

The disbursements in this department would have been unusually low had it not been for several cases of small pox, the persons afflicted having become, by reason of this misfortune, charges upon the city.

HEALTH.

The expenses of this department have hitherto been distributed between the general account and that of the department of charities and corrections. I would recommend that hereafter this subject be considered as a separate department and an account of its receipts and disbursements be kept by the treasurer as a separate account.

RUTLAND CITY HOSPITAL.

We are much indebted to this institution for the liberal spirit in which its management has interpreted and performed its contract with the city. I hope to see the time when our finances will permit a more liberal appropriation to this most worthy charity.

CITY BUILDINGS.

Considerable repairs and alterations ought to be made in the City Hall building, chiefly with reference to the better accommodation of the police department, and for properly heating the building.

Memorial Hall and grounds have been allowed to become actually delapidated, and even the repairs necessary to the preservation of the structure will involve a considerable expense.

BRIDGES.

There are several highway bridges in the city which must be rebuilt or extensively repaired. Under the law this expense is taken from the general fund and not from the highway fund. Repairs of a temporary nature have been made upon these structures during the year 1912, but nothing further could be accomplished on account of lack of funds.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, lest I be thoughtlessly accused of having failed to practice what I preach, permit me to remind you that I became your mayor only by operation of law to fill a vacaney in that office, and at a time when the appropriations, appointments and tax levy had already been made and the plans and policy for the year inaugurated. Under these circumstances it appeared best to endeavor to carry out the established policy without attempting to impress upon the administration any peculiar ideas of my own.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HOWE,

Mayor.

Report of the City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS

Taxes received by City Treasurer	\$156,105 44
Water, schedule service	29,466 94
Water, meter service	6,728 72
Hay sold on Mendon land	213 00
Supplies sold	31 92
Interest earned on water deposits	198 67
Interest earned on general fund de-	
posits	244 20
City Scales	250 20
Licenses	645 57
H. R. Adams, Constable	4,041 50
Dog fund	558 80
Charities and corrections	148 89
Fire	110 00
Crushed stone labor and materials	687 69
Street sweepings	30 00
Boiler sold	15 00
State Treasurer (highway account)	1,110 05
	\$200,586 59
City Court	\$1,230 43
Liquor licenses	12,350 00
State Treasurer (school account)	5,357 75
Miscellaneous (school account)	3,252 11
Temporary loan warrants	99,000 00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1912:	
Schools	\$15 06
Water	5,514 06
General	3,501 78
	9,030 90
	130,221 19
	\$330,807 78

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Streets	\$18,008 12
Sewers	1,316 00
Police	4,897 12
Fire	11,435 67
Lights	15,217 03
General	23,700 15
Water	22,855 43
Charities and Corrections	4,705 79
Salaries	4,945 00
Sidewalks	3,680 51
Library	2,639 49
Hospital	3,500 00
Interest	21,956 33
Dog fund	16 00
Schools	56,155 99
Sinking fund	8,000 00
	\$203,028 63
City Court	599 65
Liquor	12,350 00
Temporary loan warrants	92,000 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1912	
Schools	\$223 29
Water	19,297 88
General	3,308 33
	22,829 50
	127,779 15
	\$330,807 78

The appropriation, the amounts credited and the disbursements, made to the several accounts on the books of this department, appear in the following statement.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$1,696 53
Less balance of appropriation void May 1, 1912	125 25
	\$1,571 28
Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	4,500 00
Cash from Overseer of Poor	148 89
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1,	
1912	\$1,571 28

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Paid warrants May 1, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912	3,134 51
Total	\$4,705 79
Balance of appropriation to May 1, 1913	1,514 38
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	\$6,220 17
	\$6,220 17

DOG FUND

H. B. Whittier, City Clerk	\$558 80
Paid warrants	\$16 00
Balance to general fund	542 80
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	\$558 80
	\$558 80

FIRE

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$2,917 14
Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	11,000 00
Materials sold	110 00
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1, 1912	\$3,520 81
Paid warrants May 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912	7,914 86
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Total	\$11,435 67
Balance of appropriation to May 1, 1913	2,591 47
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	\$14,027 14
	\$14,027 14

GENERAL

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$3,999 64
Less balance of appropriation void May 1, 1912	448 99
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	\$3,550 65
Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	19,000 00
Additional appropriation to May 1, 1913	4,500 00
Interest earned on general fund deposits	244 20
City Scales	250 20
Licenses and miscellaneous	645 57
City Court	1,230 43
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1, 1912	\$3,550 65

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Paid warrants May 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912	20,149 50
Paid Court warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912	599 65
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Total	\$24,299 80
Balance of appropriation to May 1, 1913	5,121 25
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	\$29,421 05
	\$29,421 05

HOSPITAL

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$875 00
Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	3,500 00
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1, 1912	\$875 00
Paid warrants May 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912	2,625 00
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Total	\$3,500 00
Balance of appropriation to May 1, 1913	875 00
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	\$4,375 00
	\$4,375 00

INTEREST

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$1,610 49
Less balance of appropriation void May 1, 1912	93 74

Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	\$1,516 75
Additional appropriation	20,200 00
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1, 1912	1,500 00
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	\$1,516 75
Paid warrants May 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912	20,439 58
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Total	\$21,956 33
Balance of appropriation to May 1, 1913	1,260 42
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	\$23,216 75
	\$23,216 75

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LIBRARY

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$895 37
Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	2,500 00
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1, 1912	\$895 37
Paid warrants May 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912	1,744 12
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Total	2,639 49
Balance of appropriation to May 1, 1913	755 88
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	\$3,395 37 \$3,395 37

LIGHTS

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$7,312 25
Less balance of appropriation void May 1, 1912	4,312 25
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	\$3,000 00
Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	14,000 00
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1, 1912	\$3,000 00
Paid warrants May 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912	12,217 03
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Total	\$15,217 03
Balance of appropriation to May 1, 1913	1,782 97
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	\$17,000 00 \$17,000 00

LIQUOR LICENSES

Bruten, E. J., first class	\$900 00
Gibson, J. E. first class	900 00
Grimes, J. H. first class	900 00
Lalor, C. H., first class	900 00
McDonough, M. P. & Dugan, M. first class	900 00
Murphy, J. J. first class	900 00
Pierce, A. H., first class	900 00
Sullivan, M. first class	900 00
Valiquette, W. H., first class	900 00
Dugan, J. H. second class	1,200 00
Kelly, J. A. second class	1,200 00

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Levins, H. A. second class	1,200 00
Mainolfi, Frank third class	250 00
Corliss, C. F. seventh class	400 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$12,350 00
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	\$12,350 00 \$12,350 00

POLICE

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$1,612 98
Less balance of appropriation void May 1, 1912..	94 66
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	\$1,518 32
Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	4,800 00
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1, 1912	\$1,518 32
Paid warrants May 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912	3,378 80
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Total	\$4,897 12
Balance of appropriation to May 1, 1913	1,421 20
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	\$6,318 32 \$6,318 32

SALARIES

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$1,493 00
Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	4,700 00
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1, 1912	\$1,610 00
Paid warrants May 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912	3,335 00
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Total	\$4,945 00
Balance to May 1, 1913	1,248 00
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	\$6,193 00 \$6,193 00

SCHOOLS

Cash balance from 1911	\$15 06
Appropriation	47,754 36
Tuition	2,458 50
State Treasurer, State School Tax	2,420 76

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State Treasurer, income permanent fund	638 94
State Treasurer, share \$45,000 reserve	36 04
State Treasurer, share \$15,000 reserve	12 01
State Treasurer, manual training	250 00
State Treasurer, Teacher's training course	700 00
State Treasurer Superintendent	1,300 00
Sale of books	700 00
Incidentals	55 61
Ground rent	18 00
Warrant No. 252 returned	20 00
Paid School warrants	\$56,155 99
Cash balance to 1913	223 29
	\$56,379 28
	\$56,379 28

SINKING FUND

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
Paid warrants	
	\$8,000 00
	\$8,000 00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$1,852 85
Appropriation	1,910 17
Paid warrants	\$3,680 51
Balance of appropriation to May 1, 1913	82 51
	\$3,763 02
	\$3,763 02

STREETS

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$1,186 43
Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	17,191 57
Special appropriation, state road	750 00
State Treasurer, state road	750 00
State Treasurer, state highway tax	360 05
Crushed stone, labor and materials	687 69
Street sweepings	30 00
Boiler sold	15 00
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1, 1912	\$7,945 67

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Paid warrants May 1, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912	10,062 45
Total	\$18,008 12
Balance to 1913	2,962 62
	\$20,970 74
	\$20,970 74

SEWERS

Appropriation balance from 1911	\$749 87
Less balance of appropriation void May 1, 1912	451 24
	\$298 63
Appropriation May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1913	1,000 00
Additional appropriation	300 00
Paid warrants Jan. 1, 1912 to May 1, 1912	\$298 63
Paid warrants May 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912	1,017 37
Total	\$1,316 00
Balance of appropriation to May 1, 1913	282 63
	\$1,598 63
	\$1,598 63

TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANTS

No 13 Cash borrowed	\$10,000 00
No. 14 Cash borrowed	15,000 00
No. 15 Cash borrowed	10,000 00
No. 16 Cash borrowed	10,000 00
No. 17 Cash borrowed	15,000 00
No. 18 Cash borrowed	20,000 00
No. 19 Cash borrowed	12,000 00
No. 20 Cash borrowed	7,000 00
Paid warrants	\$92,000 00
No. 20 (outstanding)	7,000 00
	\$99,000 00
	\$99,000 00

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WATER

Cash balance from 1911	\$5,514 06
Schedule rate service	29,466 94
Meter rate service	6,728 72
Interest earned on water deposits	198 67
Hay sold, Mendon property	213 00
Materials sold	31 92
Paid City warrants	\$22,855 43
Cash balance to 1913	19,297 88
	\$42,153 31
	\$42,153 31

TAX LEVY.

Grand List, 1912, \$95,508.72.

From tax payers	\$156,105 44
From H. R. Adams, Constable	895 31
Abatements to H. R. Adams, Constable	875 35
Balance due from H. R. Adams, Constable	4,807 37
State School 8 per cent.....	\$7,640 70
State Highway .. 5 per cent.....	4,775 44
Highway 20 per cent.....	19,101 74
General 77½ per cent.....	74,019 26
Schools 50 per cent.....	47,754 36
Sinking fund 9¼ per cent.....	8,834 55
County 0¾ per cent.....	238 77
170 per cent.....	\$162,364 82

Less abatements to Treasurer

	65 45
	\$162,299 37
5 per cent added to delinquents	309 70
744 names in warrant	74 40
	\$162,683 47
	\$162,683 47

TAX LEVY, 1911.

Balance to 1912	\$4,671 91
Cash from H. R. Adams, Constable..	\$2,000 50
Abatements	255 22
Balance to 1913	2,416 19
	\$4,671 91
	\$4,671 91

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TAX LEVY, 1910.

Balance to 1912	\$1,088 93
Cash from H. R. Adams, Constable ..	\$650 00
Abatements	38 06
Balance to 1913	400 87
	\$1,088 93
	\$1,088 93

TAX LEVY, 1909.

Balance to 1912	\$554 74
Cash from H. R. Adams, Constable ..	\$300 00
Abatements	107 26
Balance to 1913	147 48
	\$554 74
	\$554 74

TAX LEVY, 1908.

Balance to 1912	\$677 36
Cash from H. R. Adams, Constable ..	\$154 53
Abatements	6 92
Balance to 1913	515 91
	\$677 36
	\$677 36

TAX LEVY, 1907.

Balance to 1912	\$487 60
Cash from H. R. Adams, Constable ..	\$40 25
Balance to 1913	447 35
	\$487 60
	\$487 60

TAX LEVY, 1906.

Balance to 1912	\$77 05
Balance to 1913	\$77 05
	\$77 05
	\$77 05

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	Appropriations balance from 1911	Appropriations void May 1, 1912	Cash credits	Appropriation May 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913	Total Credits	Total disbursements Jan. 1, 1912, to Dec. 31 1912	Credit balance to May 1, 1913	Debit balance to May 1, 1913
Charities & Cor...	\$1,696 53	\$125 25	\$148 89	\$4,500 00	\$6,220 17	\$4,705 79	\$1,514 38	
Fire	2,917 14		110 00	11,000 00	14,027 14	11,435 67	2,591 47	
Dog Fund			558 80		558 80	16 00	542 80	
General	3,999 64	448 99	2,370 40	23,500 00	29,421 05	24,299 80	5,121 25	
Hospital	875 00			3,500 00	4,375 00	3,500 00	875 00	
Interest	1,610 49	93 74		21,700 00	23,216 75	21,956 33	1,260 42	
Library	895 37			2,500 00	3,395 37	2,639 49	755 88	
Lights	7,312 25	4,312 25		14,000 00	17,000 00	15,217 03	1,782 97	
Liquor Licenses			12,350 00		12,350 00	12,350 00		
Police	1,612 98	94 66		4,800 00	6,318 32	4,897 12	1,421 20	
Salaries	1,493 00			4,700 00	6,193 00	4,945 00	1,248 00	
Schools			8,624 92	47,754 36	56,379 28	56,155 99	223 29	
Sinking fund				8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00		
Sidewalks	1,852 85			1,910 17	3,763 02	3,680 51	82 51	
Streets	1,186 43		1,842 74	17,941 57	20,970 74	18,008 12	2,962 62	
Sewers	749 87	451 24		1,300 00	1,598 63	1,316 00	282 63	
Temporary loan warrants			99,000 00		99,000 00	92,000 00		\$7,000 00
Water			42,153 31		42,153 31	22,855 43	19,297 88	
Taxes			156,105 44					
Delinquent taxes			4,041 50					
Balancne from 1911.			3,501 78					
Cash bal. to 1913						22,829 50		
	\$26,201 55	\$5,526 13	\$330,807 78	\$167,106 10	\$354,940 58	\$330,807 78	\$39,962 30	\$7,000 00

Balance to 1912	\$16 46
Cash from H. R. Adams, Constable ..	\$0 91
Balance to 1913	15 55

**STATEMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT OF
THE CITY, DECEMBER 31, 1912**

WATER DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent., due January, 1929	\$30,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1924	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924	15,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924	50,000 00
Refunding note, 4 per cent., due November, 1925	2,000 00
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	\$147,000 00

GENERAL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1924	\$100,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due June, 1926	25,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1938	21,000 00
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	196,000 00

SCHOOL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1914	\$10,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1919	10,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1925	30,000 00
Refunding note, 4 per cent., due November, 1925	5,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1937	50,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1938	20,000 00
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	125,000 00

SEWER DEBT

Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due November, 1924	\$25,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1926	75,000 00
Coupon bonds, 4 per cent., due May, 1938	16,000 00
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	116,000 00

CITY HALL DEBT

Coupon bonds, 3½ per cent., due September, 1931	\$20,000 00
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Total bonded debt	\$604,000 00
Less sinking fund	203,174 72
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Net bonded debt of city Dec. 31, 1912	\$400,825 28
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Net bonded debt Dec. 31, 1911	\$419,305 72
Net bonded debt Dec. 31, 1912	400,825 28
Decrease of debt	\$18,480 44
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STATEMENT OF THE DECREASE OF DEBT

1912 general appropriation to sinking fund	\$8,000 00
1912 water appropriation to sinking fund	2,900 00
Net amount earned by sinking fund	7,580 44
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	\$18,480 44
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STATEMENT OF CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1912 (Not Including Schools)

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ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash, general fund	\$3,308 33
Cash, water fund	19,297 88
Delinquent taxes, 1904	\$15 55
Delinquent taxes, 1905	192 10
Delinquent taxes, 1906	77 05
Delinquent taxes, 1907	447 35
Delinquent taxes, 1908	515 91
Delinquent taxes, 1909	147 48
Delinquent taxes, 1910	400 87
Delinquent taxes, 1911	2,416 19
Delinquent taxes, 1912	4,807 37
Delinquent water rents (schedule)	9,018 87
Delinquent water rents (meter)	120 97
Delinquent water rents (meter in dispute)	56 44
Sewer and sidewalk assessments and miscellaneous bills	674 97
Opera House licenses	3,353 91
	110 00
	\$35,942 37
	Temporary loan warrant No. 20, out- standing
	Burton & Creed (judgment)
	\$7,000 00 1,174 81
	Excess over liabilities
	27,767 56
	\$35,942 37

The accounts of the City Treasurer have been audited,
and are hereby approved this 20th day of January, 1913.

C. TURNER,

JAKE HEYMAN,

THEO. A. DAVIS,

Auditors for the City of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,
WILL L. DAVIS,
City Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Orders Drawn on City Treasurer

GENERAL ACCOUNT

No.	Amount
17730	\$19 75
17735	57 62
17741	1 35
17742	5 25
17749	12 50
17750	16 56
17751	1 80
17752	52 20
17753	2 50
17757	75
17758	3 30
17760	20
17774	3 75
17779	11 00
17780	171 11
17781	71 25
17782	171 00
17783	263 24
17784	93 17
17787	6 30
17790	7 07
17792	25 87
17795	3 99
17802	46 24
17803	207 01
17805	400 00
17808	59 48
17818	4 40
17822	3 68
17830	8 07
17831	118 42
17832	3 55

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No.		Amount
17833	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	5 82
17834	Duren & Kendall, repairing typewriter	18 00
17835	W. L. Davis, city treas., paid for envelopes..	20 00
17838	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out.....	3 44
17847	Billings & Davis, supplies and repairs	7 70
17850	Clarence F. Ball, fees as health officer	19 30
17851	Amount returned on street pay roll	27 88
17854	Pay roll, annual city election	299 00
17858	H. F. Field, one-half bond premium.....	6 25
17859	The Rutland Evening News, publishing elec- tion results	6 00
17860	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	18 00
17861	H. C. Brislin, one-half bond premium	2 37
17866	John Welch, coal	124 08
17867	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	6 75
17868	D. J. Anthony, one-half bond premium.....	2 38
17869	J. H. Frenier, one-half bond premium.....	2 38
17870	J. H. Dunn, one-half bond premium.....	2 38
17871	Amount returned on street pay roll	22 13
17878	Parker & Ryan, bolts	27
17881	Chaffee Lumber Company, lime and door....	2 95
17882	Geo. E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbon	50
17883	Rutland Mfg. Company, shelving and supplies	32 36
17884	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	2 20
17885	W. C. Landon & Co., cement and screws....	15 23
17886	J. C. Temple, one-half bond premium	2 38
17887	Geo. E. Lassor, one-half bond premium	2 00
17900	W. L. Davis, one-half bond premium	18 00
17901	H. B. Whittier, one-half bond premium, etc..	14 80
17908	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	7 75
17909	The Tuttle Company, city reports, check lists, etc.	514 51
17910	N. K. Chaffee, one-half bond premium	6 25
17912	Hugh Duffy, coal	7 59
17917	F. W. Hayward, repairing roof	4 55
17918	W. L. Robb, report and expense, lighting conditions	107 96
17919	Amount returned on street pay roll.....	59 76
17922	Pay roll, assessors' canvassers	70 86
17926	The Herald, publishing election results	4 04
17934	Amount returned on street pay roll	80 75

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No.		Amount
17938	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	40
17950	Hugh Duffy, coal	11 98
17952	James J. Fay, record books, etc.	16 25
17953	Geo. E. Chalmers, typewriter ribbon	50
17954	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	3 38
17955	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	5 25
17956	Mrs. James McLaughlin, gravel	3 60
17957	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits	8 00
17964	W. L. Davis, paid postage	30
17965	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	8 50
17975	Rutland Free Library, coal charged by error	9 30
17977	J. E. Creed, lumber, etc	82 24
17980	Clarence F. Ball, fees as health officer	38 00
17981	Amount returned on street pay roll	196 17
17987	County tax	233 84
17988	M. C. Webber, one-half bond premium	3 37
17990	P. P. Bliss Printing Co., printing	3 00
17994	J. E. Post, floor brush	1 80
17997	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	8 50
17999	P. M. Meldon, fees as city attorney	117 25
18001	Amount returned on street pay roll	74 25
18007	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	78
18009	W. C. Landon & Co. nails	75
18012	P. M. Meldon, attorney, damages, Kenworthy case	100 00
18016	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	5 50
18017	J. H. Eitapence, repairs	2 00
18018	Brown-Howland Company, index cards	25 58
18019	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	53 40
18020	Murray Printing Company, printing	1 25
18021	State highway tax	4,676 88
18022	State school tax	7,483 00
18026	H. B. Whittier, making caucus check list, and cash paid out	56 30
18031	A. W. Burns, drawing dirt	1 50
18032	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	20
18034	The Tuttle Company, caucus check lists, etc...	49 64
18035	Remington Typewriter Company, typewriter..	49 00
18039	Dunn Brothers, heating plant, etc.	526 06
18041	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., wiring, etc.	4 90
18042	Amount returned on street pay roll	80 00

No.		Amount
18047	D. A. Barker, teams	3 00
18048	E. H. Webster, sharpening lawn mowers	1 75
18053	W. L. Davis, paid for telegram	.91
18055	M. H. Chamberlin, one-half bond premium	1 25
18058	W. R. Kinsman, team for assessors	21 00
18061	F. H. Remington, work, fire station No. 1	15 97
18063	Amount returned on street pay roll	83 12
18069	W. C. Landon & Co., roofing, etc	8 90
18073	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	5 91
18076	F. W. Hayward, repairing roof, city hall	4 25
18077	F. R. Blanchard, one-half bond premium	5 00
18078	Post Roberts, G. A. R., Memorial day appropriation	200 00
18079	F. S. Webster Co., typewriter ribbons	7 35
18080	The Tuttle Company, binding books, etc	7 20
18081	Rutland Mfg. Company, lumber for scale	4 00
18088	H. B. Whittier, paid for telegram	.50
18096	The Howe Scale Company, repairing scale	35 34
18098	A. J. Novak Printing Company, ballots for Democratic caucus	9 00
18100	Duren & Kendall, typewriter repairs	.78
18106	W. L. Robb, examinations, etc	55 96
18112	Amount returned on street pay roll	65 50
18117	The Herald, advertisement	.50
18118	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	.65
18121	The P. P. Bliss Printing Co., printing	17 00
18122	H. B. Whittier, school returns and cash paid out	44 45
18123	F. R. Patch Mfg. Company, cemetery signs	1 50
18128	A. W. Burns, trucking	.50
18131	Amount returned on street payroll	107 75
18134	Pay roll special election July 31	279 00
18137	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill	.30
18139	Parker & Ryan, glass	1 38
18144	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	77 91
18145	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	.40
18146	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	6 91
18149	The Howe Scale Company, scale tickets	16 25
18150	W. E. Reynolds, work in cemeteries	25 00
18151	Library Bureau, index case	18 00
18152	Dodge, the Printer, printing	9 75

No.		Amount
18153	B. A. Chandler, expenses examining trees	2 84
18154	Rutland City Band, account appropriation	450 00
18155	Hugh Duffy, coal	234 62
18156	James J. Fay, record book	15 50
18157	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	18 00
18158	The Tuttle Company, ballots, Republican caucus, etc.	29 95
18165	W. L. Davis, cash paid out	1 45
18170	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., use of automobile	3 00
18174	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	6 75
18178	Amount returned on street pay roll	67 25
18183	Geo. F. Pease, P. M., envelopes	20 00
18184	The J. L. Mott Iron Works, bracket and bubbling cup	16 00
18185	Warren Box Company, paper boxes	10 80
18192	Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bills	1 30
18193	Amount returned on street pay roll	64 25
18202	Lincoln Iron Works, work on fountain	1 20
18208	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	11 55
18209	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	1 85
18210	Moore & Hayward, photograph of isolation hospital	2 25
18211	Ed Cooney, filing burial permits	7 50
18212	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing	14 00
18213	Geo. N. Harman, delivering ballots, etc.	3 50
18214	The P. P. Bliss Printing Company, printing	7 75
18215	Geo. E. Chalmers, carbon paper	.50
18216	Murray Printing Co., printing	1 15
18217	Clarence F. Ball, expenses, health officers' school	15 06
18222	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	6 10
18230	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	18 00
18231	Amount returned on street pay roll	68 50
18234	Pay roll, September election	293 00
18241	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., account carnival appropriation	200 00
18242	Poultny Drum Corps, account carnival appropriation	36 00
18243	West Pawlet Band, account carnival appropriation	55 00

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No.		Amount
18244	Brandon Band, account carnival appropriation	50 00
18245	Manchester Center Band, account carnival appropriation	50 00
18246	Rutland City Band, account carnival appropriation	225 00
18247	American Decorating Co., account carnival appropriation	339 09
18248	American Decorating Co., decorating city and Memorial halls	55 00
18249	Hugh Duffy, coal	6 75
18250	Remington Typewriter Co., repairing typewriters	1 25
18251	A. J. Novak Printing Co., envelopes	3 00
18257	Billings & Davis, supplies	8 29
18260	The Tuttle Company, check lists, etc.	115 99
18261	Library Bureau, index cards	19 85
18266	Amount returned on street pay roll	49 50
18273	Dunn Brothers, duster	2 17
18283	The Herald, publishing advertisements	11 25
18285	Dodge, the Printer, ballots and cads	16 87
18286	Clarence F. Ball, one-half expenses attending Congress on Hygiene and Demography	22 82
18287	Rutland City Band, balance of appropriation	505 09
18288	H. S. Parker, one-half bond premium	2 50
18289	Francis Tracy, repairing boiler, city hall ..	22 16
18290	D. M. Crafts, services as inspector of election	2 00
18291	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies, etc.	4 85
18292	The Tuttle Company, office supplies	1 25
18308	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	10 79
18312	H. C. Farrar, insurance	60 00
18313	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance	59 00
18315	B. W. Marshall, tax rebate list of 1912.....	3 40
18316	L. E. Sargent, tax rebate list of 1912.....	3 40
18317	P. J. Coreoran, tax rebate list of 1912	3 40
18318	Peter Donahue, tax rebate list of 1912	3 40
18321	Amount returned on street pay roll	35 00
18327	Municipal Journal, subscription	3 00
18328	W. A. Clark, insurance	12 00
18329	The Rutland Evening News, advertising taxes	9 00
18330	Pascal Ricci, assisting assessors	10 00
18331	E. H. Webster, sharpening lawn mower	75

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No.		Amount
18332	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	6 00
18338	Rutland Mfg. Company, glass	4 53
18342	Patrick Cahill, rebate of 1912 poll tax.....	3 40
18343	William Ryan, rebate of 1912 poll tax	3 40
18344	Clarence F. Ball, balance of fees as health officer	215 25
18345	Amount returned on street pay roll	54 75
18353	Chaffee Lumber Company, lumber	86 83
18359	Dunn Brothers, work and supplies, city hall ..	55
18360	Rutland Mfg. Company, lumber	48 22
18361	W. C. Landon & Co., nails	2 15
18362	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	1 30
18363	The Herald, advertising taxes	5 98
18364	The First National Bank of Boston, certifying loan warrants	50 00
18365	A. H. Abraham, tax rebate, list of 1912....	31 45
18366	Lovina P. Kenney, tax rebate, list of 1912..	3 40
18367	Michael Naylor, tax rebate, list of 1912....	3 40
18368	R. T. Purinton, tax rebate, list of 1912	3 40
18369	James Reedy, tax rebate, list of 1912	1 70
18370	The Tuttle Company, tax book	2 50
18373	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	4 30
18383	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	18 00
18385	Amount returned on street pay roll	23 25
18388	Pay roll, November election	281 00
18397	Clement National Bank, rent of safe deposit box	17 50
18402	E. G. McClallen & Co., fumigators and vaccine points	69 12
18404	Amount returned on street pay roll	28 50
18407	Amount omitted from November election pay roll	14 00
18414	Rutland Machine & Automobile Co., use of automobile	3 00
18415	W. C. Landon & Co., nails	2 15
18416	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	4 00
18417	J. N. Woodfin, one-half bond premium	5 00
18418	Dr. T. A. Cooteey, one-half bond premium	2 50
18419	D. E. Martin, one-half bond premium	1 25
18420	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies.....	1 28
18423	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	1 75

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No.		Amount
18435	James J. Fay, record book	10 00
18444	Clarence F. Ball, fees as health officer.....	37 20
18452	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
18457	The Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder	2 85
18460	W. L. Davis, tax error	3 40
18461	J. H. Eitapence, work at Memorial hall	1 00
18463	A. J. Novak Printing Company, printing....	3 75
18464	E. C. Johnson, one-half bond premium	2 50
18465	C. H. Landon, one-half bond premium	1 00
18469	Amount returned on street pay roll	18 00
18474	W. C. Landon & Co., glass	35
18479	Dunn Brothers, installing heater, Nickwackett building	14 50
18480	F. Tracy, stove for polling place	1 50
18481	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., attention to machine	2 25
18482	Dr. C. F. Ball, filing certificates	6 75
18483	Dr. A. H. Bellerose, filing certificates	8 25
18484	Dr. W. R. Blossom, filing certificates	2 25
18485	Dr. C. S. Caverly, filing certificates	1 00
18486	Dr. T. A. Cooteey, filing certificates	3 75
18487	Dr. M. R. Crain, filing certificates	3 75
18488	Dr. N. J. Delehanty, filing certificates	16 50
18489	Dr. C. A. Gale, filing certificates	5 25
18490	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, filing certificates	5 00
18491	Dr. O. J. Gilchrist, filing certificates	4 75
18492	Dr. E. I. Hall, filing certificates	3 00
18493	Dr. J. M. Hamilton, filing certificates.....	8 50
18494	Dr. S. W. Hammond, filing certificates	12 00
18495	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, filing certificates	9 50
18496	Dr. W. G. Hodsdon, filing certificates	6 00
18497	Dr. L. A. Heidel, filing certificates	4 00
18498	Dr. M. J. Mangan, filing certificates	50
18499	Dr. E. M. Pond, filing certificates	50
18500	Dr. T. A. Quigley, filing certificates	2 50
18501	Dr. Geo. Rustedt, filing certificates	1 75
18502	Dr. H. R. Ryan, filing certificates	3 50
18503	Dr. R. E. Smith, filing certificates	12 75
18504	Dr. W. Stickney, filing certificates	1 25
18505	Dr. C. W. Strobell, filing certificates	1 00
18506	Dr. J. E. Thomson, filing certificates	7 25

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18507	Dr. W. W. Townsend, filing certificates.....	1 00
18508	Rev. N. Proulx, filing burial permits	6 25
18520	H. B. Whittier, scale fees, vital statistics fees and cash paid out	224 25
18529	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	1 12
18533	M. C. Webber, attorney fees, Creed & Burton case	75 00
18535	B. W. Marshall, filing burial permits	5 50
18539	F. H. Remington, work, city hall	7 29
18540	Ed. Cooney, filing burial permits	7 25
18541	E. G. McClallen & Co., disinfectant, etc.	24 50
18542	H. R. Adams, one-half bond premium and serving notices	16 60
18543	C. Sterns & Co., supplies for isolation hospital	8 43
18544	C. W. Spencer, supplies for isolation hospital	33 90
18545	Dunn Brothers, supplies for isolation hospital	6 35
18546	F. H. Gebhardt, M. D., services as health officer	63 65
18550	W. S. Fenton, services and disbursements, Creed and Burton case	66 75
		\$23,700 15

STREET DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
17730	Pay roll, period ending January 13	\$86 35
17735	Pay roll, period ending February 3	222 35
17738	A. C. Grover, part of January salary	16 67
17739	John Haugh, boarding horse, January	15 50
17740	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	2 70
17741	H. A. Sawyer & Co., shovels	88
17742	W. C. Landon & Co., shovels	1 75
17743	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	4 25
17744	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	3 00
17745	John Howard, paid for repairing sled	2 00
17767	S. Terrill & Son, repairing cart and plows...	32 85
17768	W. L. Blanchard, work on streets	2 50
17788	F. R. Blanchard, paid for mileage	6 33
17792	Pay roll, period ending February 17	114 82
17800	J. H. Gaynor, sand	38 40

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No.		Amount
17801	John Haugh, paid for medicine for horse....	2 00
17808	Pay roll, period ending March 2	163 54
17811	A. C. Grover, part of February salary	16 66
17812	John Haugh, boarding horse, February.....	14 50
17813	Levi F. Miner, repairs	2 75
17814	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	14 25
17815	E. H. Phelps, dynamite	10 29
17816	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	8 70
17817	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	8 20
17818	W. C. Landon & Co., plaster, etc	7 45
17819	Dunn Brothers, pails	1 00
17838	H. B. Whittier, paid express	50
17847	Billings & Davis, shovels, repairs, etc	14 25
17848	F. W. Hayward, work on Mussey street	21 00
17851	Pay roll, period ending March 16	157 46
17855	Rendrock Powder Co., repairing battery	5 00
17864	Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bills..	1 00
17871	Pay roll, period ending March 30.....	185 06
17874	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	16 67
17875	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	21 63
17876	John Haugh, boarding horse, March	15 50
17877	Burditt Brothers, salt	8 03
17894	F. R. Blanchard, part of salary as commis- sioner of public works	100 00
17913	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	6 10
17915	David Garro, damage to house	14 97
17919	Pay roll, period ending April 13	109 61
17931	Adams & Densmore, concreting	2 80
17934	Pay roll, period ending May 4	412 14
17937	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	16 67
17938	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	75
17838	Matchless Street Cleaning Co., street cleaning machine	18 00
17940	Henry W. Clement, coal	189 95
17941	Parker & Ryan, shovels and picks	16 30
17942	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	25
17943	John Haugh, boarding horse, April	15 00
17965	H. B. Whittier, paid express	25
17972	Secretary of State, automobile truck license..	36 00
17977	J. E. Creed, storage	7 50
17978	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairing truck	193 09

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No.		Amount
17979	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., automobile truck	5,596 50
17981	Pay roll, period ending May 18	315 25
17984	Harold L. Bond Co., brooms	8 00
17985	Good Roads Machinery Co., crusher repairs..	61 00
18001	Pay roll, period ending June 1	441 78
18004	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	16 67
18005	Metzger Brothers, duck	3 80
18006	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	2 25
18007	H. A. Sawyer & Co., lanterns	9 37
18008	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bills	1 58
18009	W. C. Landon & Co., oil, tools, etc.	22 49
18010	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, hose and repairs..	31 38
18011	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 25
18013	John Haugh, boarding horse, May	15 50
18026	H. B. Whittier, paid express	30
18037	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., supplies for truck	50 25
18039	Dunn Brothers, bushings, couplings, etc.	55
18041	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal	12 45
18042	Pay roll, period ending June 2	281 58
18063	Pay roll, period ending June 29	211 54
18066	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	16 67
18067	S. Terrill & Son, repairs	28 25
18068	H. F. Noyes, cement	8 75
18069	W. C. Landon & Co., wheelbarrows	6 84
18071	Holmes Iron Co., repairing and setting boiler	16 55
18072	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	5 60
18091	John Haugh, boarding horse, June	15 00
18092	Vermont Marble Co., drill repairs	100 00
18093	Metropolitan Mfg. Co., steel	65 45
18096	Howe Seal Co., bolts	1 20
18097	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs, ...	98 68
18104	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., supplies for truck	52 20
18105	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bill	38
18112	Pay roll, period ending July 13	272 26
18115	A. B. Black Road Machinery Co., repairs for road machine	8 50
18116	Henry W. Clement, coal	196 82
18117	The Herald, advertisement	50
18122	H. B. Whittier, paid express	70

No.		Amount
18128	A. W. Burns, filling and trucking	9 00
18131	Pay roll, period ending August 3	273 53
18136	A. C. Grover, part of July salary	16 67
18137	Rutland Railroad Co., freight bill	30
18139	Parker & Ryan, shovels	2 70
18140	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs	25 39
18141	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc	35 21
18142	John Haugh, boarding horse, July	15 50
18143	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	3 50
18159	W. C. Landon & Co., oil, plow points, etc.	16 28
18175	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., belting and yokes	9 18
18178	Pay roll, period ending Aug. 17	462 52
18181	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., tires for truck and work on same	193 50
18182	Mrs. James Sage, gravel	12 75
18193	Pay roll, period ending August 31	116 26
18196	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	16 67
18197	John Haugh, boarding horse, August	15 50
18198	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 50
18199	Parker & Ryan, handles	2 00
18200	The Good Roads Machinery Co., crusher repairs	14 50
18201	W. C. Landon & Co., wheelbarrows	5 69
18202	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs	8 80
18203	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc	39 44
18222	H. B. Whittier, express and telegram	1 10
18227	John McGuirk, blacksmithing	5 25
18231	Pay roll, period ending September 14	527 47
18235	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., supplies and repairs for truck	111 10
18257	Billings & Davis, supplies and repairs	7 85
18263	Levi F. Miner, blacksmithing	15 10
18266	Pay roll, period ending October 5	639 14
18269	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	16 67
18270	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	2 50
18271	Parker & Ryan, snow shovels	2 70
18272	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., yokes for drills	4 27
18273	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc	45 51
18274	W. C. Landon & Co., oil and rakes	2 95
18299	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs	15 08
18300	John McGuirk, blacksmithing	1 70
18303	Estate of Emma Guerin, filling	10 00

No.		Amount
18304	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 25
18305	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., grate bar	1 50
18308	H. B. Whittier, paid express	40
18310	John Haugh, boarding horse	15 00
18320	Estate of Emma Guerin, stone	125 00
18321	Pay roll, period ending October 19	122 03
18323	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	15 75
18324	H. F. Noyes, cement	4 35
18345	Pay roll, period ending November 2	216 16
18348	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	16 67
18349	Lincoln Iron Works, repairs	45
18350	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 50
18351	John McGuirk, blacksmithing	60
18352	C. H. Webster, filling	12 50
18381	John Haugh, boarding horse, October	15 50
18385	Pay roll, period ending November 16	239 66
18403	J. Dyer Spellman, Atty, settlement of Ranberg suit and payment for drainage right	75 00
18404	Pay roll, period ending November 30	325 50
18409	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 50
18427	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	16 66
18428	John Haugh, boarding horse, November	15 00
18452	Pay roll, period ending December 14	223 88
18469	Pay roll, period ending December 28	225 49
18472	A. C. Grover, part of December salary	16 67
18473	W. H. Brooks, sand	40 00
18474	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	6 25
18475	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., work on truck	1 20
18523	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., coal	5 00
18526	C. F. Willis, road oil	31 27
18527	John Haugh, boarding horse	15 50
18536	H. F. Noyes, right of way 1 year to January 15, 1913	25 00
18537	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	4 60
18549	Dr. S. J. Colton, damage to automobile	16 25
		\$14,902 88

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
17934	Pay roll, period ending May 4	\$53 50
17981	Pay roll, period ending May 18	41 25
18001	Pay roll, period ending June 1	87 89
18042	Pay roll, period ending June 15	413 37
18063	Pay roll, period ending June 29	571 77
18069	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	6 00
18070	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.	37 42
18104	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., supplies for truck	8 00
18110	John McGuirk, blacksmithing	6 05
18112	Pay roll, period ending July 13	327 10
18131	Pay roll, period ending August 3	700 97
18138	John McGuirk, blacksmithing	2 61
18140	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs	45 10
18170	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., supplies for truck	118 52
18175	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., repairs	2 16
18178	Pay roll, period ending August 17	133 94
18193	Pay roll, period ending August 31	525 89
18203	Dunn Brothers, dynamite, etc.	17 70
18337	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., tar	6 00
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		\$3,105 24

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
17730	Pay roll, period ending January 13	\$46 39
17735	Pay roll, period ending February 3	33 64
17777	Nelson Wallett, ashes	10 00
17792	Pay roll, period ending February 17	3 50
17808	Pay roll, period ending March 2	32 05
17851	Pay roll, period ending March 16	3 88
17871	Pay roll, period ending March 30	25 61
17917	Fred W. Hayward, work	10 00
17919	Pay roll, period ending April 13	9 75
17931	Adams & Densmore, concrete walks	961 20

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No.		Amount
18001	Pay roll, period ending June 1	6 13
18042	Pay roll, period ending June 15	14 50
18045	Adams & Densmore, concrete walks	387 89
18063	Pay roll, period ending June 27	42 67
18103	Adams & Densmore, concrete walks	749 78
18112	Pay roll, period ending July 13	4 00
18131	Pay roll, period ending August 3	63 50
18178	Pay roll, period ending August 17	70 75
18213	Pay roll, period ending August 31	154 69
18231	Pay roll, period ending September 14	67 25
18266	Pay roll, period ending October 5	81 00
18301	Mrs. James Sage, gravel	15 40
18321	Pay roll, period ending October 19	92 50
18345	Pay roll, period ending November 2	89 26
18380	Mrs. James McLaughlin, gravel	5 00
18385	Pay roll, period ending November 16	52 75
18411	Mrs. James Sage, gravel	39 60
18429	Adams & Densmore, concrete walks	585 32
18430	A. B. Engrem, filling	22 50
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		\$3,680 51

SEWER DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
17730	Pay roll, period ending January 13,	\$14 01
17735	Pay roll period ending February 3	14 00
17738	A. C. Grover, part of January salary	16 67
17742	W. C. Landon & Co., cement	3 00
17776	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	8 26
17792	Pay roll, period ending February 17	10 59
17808	Pay roll, period ending March 2	7 59
17811	A. C. Grover, part of February salary	16 67
17851	Pay roll, period ending March 16	10 81
17856	J. H. Gaynor, slabs	3 58
17871	Pay roll, period ending March 30	37 97
17874	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	16 66
17919	Pay roll, period ending April 13	49 41
17934	Pay roll, period ending May 4	31 60
17937	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	16 66

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No.		Amount
17944	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	21 00
17945	Holmes Iron Company, stack	12 65
17946	W. C. Landon & Co., cement	7 50
18001	Pay roll, period ending June 1.....	50 59
18004	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	16 66
18006	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	2 25
18009	W. C. Landon & Co., cement	4 50
18042	Pay roll, period ending June 15	17 64
18066	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	16 66
18068	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	12 00
18073	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	27 32
18112	Pay roll, period ending July 13	11 34
18131	Pay roll, period ending August 3	41 68
18136	A. C. Grover, part of July salary.....	16 66
18144	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	76 92
18178	Pay roll, period ending August 17	64 78
18193	Pay roll, period ending August 31.....	12 34
18196	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	16 66
18205	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	4 05
18231	Pay roll, period ending September 14	27 10
18266	Pay roll, period ending October 5	74 83
18269	A. C. Grover, part of September salary	16 66
18270	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	2 00
18275	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	12 80
18321	Pay roll, period ending October 19	54 18
18324	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	52 80
18345	Pay roll, period ending November 2	43 44
18348	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	16 66
18353	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	53
18385	Pay roll, period ending November 16.....	38 07
18389	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	27 70
18390	Fire department, old hose	100 00
18404	Pay roll, period ending November 30	7 00
18410	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	19 99
18427	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	16 67
18452	Pay roll, period ending December 14	16 83
18455	Merrimae Foundry Co., casting	5 00
18469	Pay roll, period ending December 28	29 75
18472	A. C. Grover, part of December salary	16 66
18476	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	11 20

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No.		Amount
18477	H. F. Noyes, sewer pipe	17 60
18478	Chaffee Lumber Company, sewer pipe	11 20
18479	Dunn Brothers, repairs	6 65
		\$1,316 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
17730	Pay roll, period ending January 13	\$65 08
17734	Pay roll, head of water works	73 04
17735	Pay roll, period ending February 3	222 09
17738	A. C. Grover, part of January salary	16 66
17740	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	4 5
17742	W. C. Landon & Co., pick handles	2 00
17743	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	5 40
17744	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil and gasoline..	8 98
17754	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder ..	24 25
17755	Manning Mfg. Company, oil and can	1 40
17756	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	8 47
17758	H. B. Whittier, paid express	1 90
17766	Interest on bonds	525 00
17773	Modern Iron Works, pipe locator	50 00
17779	Clarence F. Ball, taking water samples	10 55
17785	C. A. Spafford, services as arbitrator	40 00
17789	New England T. T. Co., service	1 50
17792	Pay roll, period ending February 17	74 75
17796	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	6 38
17797	National Meter Company, repairs	10 70
17803	John Weleh, coal	4 31
17804	G. E. Willecomb, examining water samples...	35 00
17807	F. Gosselin, water rent rebate	6 00
17808	Pay roll, period ending March 2	224 39
17811	A. C. Grover, part of February salary	16 67
17814	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	14 25
17816	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	1 80
17820	New England T. & T. Co., services	1 50
17824	Manning Mfg. Company, oil	1 10
17825	Lincoln Iron Works, packing	6 60
17826	Rensselaer Valve Company, valves	66 00
17827	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder ..	12 85

No.		Amount
17828	Rutland Railroad Company, freight on pipe..	190 88
17829	United States C. I. P. & F. Co., pipe	1,415 56
17842	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant	61 06
17843	Frank Pistole, repairing boots	1 15
17847	Billings & Davis, supplies and repairs	8 75
17849	Richards & Co., pig lead	168 70
17850	Clarence F. Ball, taking water samples.....	11 10
17851	Pay roll, period ending March 16	207 15
17856	J. H. Gaynor, slabs	10 74
17862	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	7 09
17863	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant repairs....	10 50
17864	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills.....	12 43
17866	John Welch, coal	2 88
17871	Pay roll, period ending March 30.....	250 07
17874	A. C. Grover, part of March salary	16 67
17875	E. D. Keyes & Co., salt	3 86
17878	Parker & Ryan, files	1 18
17884	H. A. Sawyer & Co., broom	50
17885	W. C. Landon & Co., oil	1 25
17888	National Meter Co., repairs	7 57
17889	Rensselaer Valve Company, valves	189 00
17890	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder	10 64
17891	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., repairs	1 88
17892	Manning Mfg. Company, batteries and oil...	2 35
17894	F. R. Blanchard, part of salary as commissioner of public works	100 00
17901	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	3 40
17908	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	4 75
17911	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	7 86
17912	Hugh Duffy, coal	4 50
17913	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	5 45
17914	Barrows & Breed, making survey for reservoir	1,228 52
17916	Thomson Meter Co., meter	8 40
17919	Pay roll, period ending April 13	94 13
17923	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
17928	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	5 50
17929	Interest on bonds	1,300 00
17930	Interest on refunding note	40 00
17934	Pay roll, period ending May 4	430 97
17937	A. C. Grover, part of April salary	16 67
17938	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50

No.		Amount
17942	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	4 95
17949	Dunn Brothers, supplies and repairs	4 10
17958	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	6 17
17959	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	7 16
17960	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder	11 43
17961	Manning Mfg. Company, oil and batteries	12 30
17962	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants	190 57
17963	Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	40 21
17977	J. E. Creed, manure, labor and supplies.....	22 34
17978	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., use of automobile	2 00
17980	Clarence F. Ball, inspections, taking samples, etc.	49 30
17981	Pay roll, period ending May 18	200 03
17990	The P. P. Bliss Printing Co., printing	10 00
17991	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., gate rubbers	7 20
17992	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	7 88
17996	Pay roll, water inspectors	65 00
17999	P. M. Meldon, fees as city attorney	89 00
18000	E. H. Ripley, removing buildings, etc., Mendon	1,600 00
18001	Pay roll, period ending June 1	283 93
18004	A. C. Grover, part of May salary	16 67
18006	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	2 50
18007	H. A. Sawyers & Co., lanterns	9 38
18008	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	1 02
18010	Dunn Brothers, wicking05
18011	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	6 80
18023	Builders Iron Foundry, special castings	22 95
18024	Meter Record Company, record slips	1 12
18026	H. B. Whittier, paid express	35
18032	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
18034	The Tuttle Company, water rent book	9 50
18037	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., use of automobiles	13 60
18039	Dunn Brothers, supplies	5 10
18040	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., thawing mains, etc...	331 56
18041	Pay roll, period ending June 15	170 55
18045	Adams & Densmore, concrete work	60
18047	D. A. Barker, team	1 50
18049	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	7 88
18050	Thomson Meter Co., meters	705 60

No.		Amount
18051	Raritan Chemical Works, bleaching powder ..	8 40
18052	H. Mueller Mfg. Co., cocks and couplings...	102 31
18062	George W. Ross, surveying	5 00
18063	Pay roll, period ending June 29	263 11
18066	A. C. Grover, part of June salary	16 67
18069	W. C. Landon & Co., supplies	4 40
18070	Dunn Brothers, strainer	75
18072	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	40
18082	Harold L. Bond Co., suction hose	48 75
18083	Parker & Ryan, shovels	11 50
18084	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder ..	34 93
18085	Manning Mfg. Company, batteries	2 40
18088	H. B. Whittier, paid Mendon town clerk ..	75
18094	Monarch Valve Mfg. Co., valves	19 00
18097	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs...	326 58
18099	Pay roll, head of waterworks	211 51
18105	Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bills..	3 65
18107	Clayton Kinney, assisting city treasurer ..	8 40
18109	The P. P. Bliss Printing Co., printing	3 00
18111	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills...	1 77
18112	Pay roll, period ending July 13	161 82
18117	The Herald, advertisements	9 00
18118	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
18122	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	5 74
18124	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements ..	13 60
18125	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	8 30
18129	Edwin Horton, Guardian, rent of pasture, Tenney farm	15 00
18130	Wm. C. Davis, damages	10 00
18131	Pay roll, period ending August 3	324 96
18135	Water rent rebates	32 25
18136	A. C. Grover, part of July salary	16 67
18143	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 60
18145	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	2 75
18158	The Tuttle Company, blank book	1 50
18160	Murray Printing Company, printing	1 50
18161	Clayton Kinney, assisting city treasurer...	35 00
18162	The Herald, advertisements	7 95
18163	D. A. Barker, teams	3 50
18165	Will L. Davis, stamps and express	90
18166	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	5 00

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No.		Amount
18170	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., supplies and rent of automobile	7 15
18173	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., rent of automo- biles	9 25
18176	Pay roll, head of water works	20 95
18178	Pay roll, period ending August 17	119 50
18186	Standard Oil Co., gasoline	8 66
18187	Rensselaer Valve Company, valves	72 00
18188	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements..	14 00
18191	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder ..	13 07
18192	Delaware & Hudson Company, freight bills ..	3 78
18193	Pay roll, period ending August 31	237 66
18196	A. C. Grover, part of August salary	16 67
18198	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	9 70
18201	W. C. Landon & Co., tape	2 25
18202	Lincoln Iron Works, supplies and repairs ..	47 40
18218	Clayton Kinney, assisting city treasurer ..	35 00
18219	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill	51
18220	H. Mueller Mfg. Company, service boxes ..	68 80
18221	Will L. Davis, paid express	30
18222	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	6 15
18231	Pay roll, period ending September 14	125 22
18236	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
18252	Water rent rebates	7 00
18253	E. White, compass	1 50
18254	Builders Iron Foundry, plugs	8 67
18255	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	5 00
18256	Manning Mfg. Company, batteries	2 40
18257	Billings & Davis, tape	4 25
18266	Pay roll, period ending October 5	439 77
18269	A. C. Grover, part of September salary ..	16 67
18270	Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	11 33
18274	W. C. Landon & Co., oil	1 15
18276	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
18284	The Rutland Evening News, advertisements ..	13 50
18293	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder ..	12 68
18294	Rutland Railroad Company, freight on powder	3 75
18296	Will L. Davis, paid express	30
18299	Lincoln Iron Works, pipe, etc.	51 09
18304	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	1 70
18306	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., use of automo- bile	6 50

No.		Amount
18307	Clayton Kinney, assisting city treasurer	35 00
18308	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	6 15
18311	Lawrencee, Lawrence & Stafford, fees and costs, Rooney v. Clement	38 96
18314	Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	4 55
18321	Pay roll, period ending October 19	245 79
18323	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	15 75
18333	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	8 66
18334	Library Bureau, cards and case	30 77
18338	Rutland Mfg. Company, plug	40
18340	Interest on bonds	2,300 00
18341	Interest on refunding notes	40 00
18344	Clarence F. Ball, taking samples, making inspections, and cash paid out	73 60
18345	Pay roll, period ending November 3	245 07
18348	A. C. Grover, part of October salary	16 67
18349	Lincoln Iron Works, oakum	1 75
18350	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 50
18352	C. H. Webster, filling	12 50
18359	Dunn Brothers, brooms and pails	3 20
18361	W. C. Landon & Co., nails, etc.	2 66
18371	Rensselaer Valve Company, valves	66 00
18373	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	6 50
18382	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
18384	Clayton Kinney, assisting city treasurer	45 00
18385	Pay roll, period ending November 16	114 33
18389	S. P. Curtis & Son, cement	5 00
18393	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	6 00
18394	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder	26 53
18395	Water Works Equipment Co., sleeve and valve	19 80
18396	The Ashcroft Mfg. Co., charts	5 00
18401	C. Reed, placing and removing polling booths	18 00
18404	Pay roll, period ending November 30, 1912	290 81
18408	Pay roll, special meeting, November 19	297 00
18409	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	2 95
18414	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., use of automo- bile	3 00
18415	W. C. Landon & Co., oil	70
18416	A. J. Novak Printing Co., printing	7 75
18421	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	8 66
18423	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps, etc.	5 60
18427	A. C. Grover, part of November salary	16 67

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No.		Amount
18436	Lincoln Iron Works, unions	5 40
18437	Manning Mfg. Company, batteries	2 40
18439	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bills	5 12
18440	Clayton Kinney, assisting city treasurer	45 00
18444	Clarence F. Ball, samples and inspections	10 80
18448	Sinking fund, 1912	2,900 00
18449	Barrows and Breed, services	64 44
18450	Hiram A. Miller, services	273 05
18452	Pay roll, period ending December 14	139 37
18456	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
18462	The Tuttle Company, cards, etc., special meet- ing	5 35
18465	C. H. Landon, water rent rebate	4 50
18466	The Rutland Evening News, advertisement	3 00
18468	Albert Scoville, tools	3 00
18469	Pay roll, period ending December 28	246 40
18472	A. C. Grover, part of December salary	16 67
18474	W. C. Landon & Co., oil, etc.	1 50
18475	Rutland Machine & Auto. Co., repairs	2 60
18479	Dunn Brothers, stove pipe	25
18480	F. Tracy, use of stove at polling place	1 50
18509	A. J. Spicer, concrete work	12 50
18510	E. W. Hodges, repairing wagon, etc.	7 50
18511	Lincoln Iron Works, hair felt, etc.	29 13
18512	The Delaware & Hudson Co., freight bills	4 15
18513	H. Mueller Mfg. Co. cocks, etc.	245 87
18514	National Meter Co., meter	200 00
18515	The Dow Chemical Co., bleaching powder	12 77
18516	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., gasoline	9 10
18517	Clayton Kinney, assisting city treasurer	45 00
18520	H. B. Whittier, cash paid out	5 30
18423	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., drop cord	5 00
18529	H. A. Sawyer & Co., broom	40
18530	Hugh Duffy, coal	8 10
18531	F. P. Riggs, repairs	6 40
18533	M. C. Webber, attorney fees, Rooney case	50 00
18537	Belleville & Gravel, blacksmithing	50
18538	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
18546	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, paid express, etc.	1 50
		\$22,855 43

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No.		Amount
17732	Pay roll, one-half month	\$306 66
17737	Pay roll, one-half month	400 91
17744	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	2 00
17746	Rutland Mfg. Company, flooring	2 10
17747	The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., fire alarm box, etc.	110 50
17748	Stuart-Howland Company, wire	15 93
17758	H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc	2 94
17769	Burditt Bros., feed	37 25
17770	D. A. Barker, teams	3 00
17771	F. R. Patch Mfg. Co., installing fire alarm box	19 80
17772	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	4 07
17789	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
17794	Pay roll, one-half month	314 16
17803	John Welch, coal	13 26
17810	Pay roll, one-half month	411 41
17813	L. F. Miner, blacksmithing	18 00
17814	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	28 50
17819	Dunn Bros., supplies and repairs	92
17820	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
17821	Rutland Mfg. Company, lumber and labor	1 30
17822	S. Terrill & Son, repairs	6 50
17823	Geo. E. Lassor, horse powders	70
17844	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	3 50
17845	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed	19 50
17846	D. A. Barker, team and use of horse	14 50
17847	Billings & Davis, supplies and repairs	11 30
17853	Pay roll, one-half month	265 66
17857	J. M. Hardy, rubber coats	18 50
17866	John Welch, coal	35 51
17873	Pay roll, one-half month	418 16
17878	Parker & Ryan, scoops	1 75
17879	S. P. Curtis & Son, feed	19 50
17880	F. O. Dunton, feed	6 88
17895	F. R. Patch, part of salary as commissioner of public safety	100 00
17901	H. B. Whittier, paid express	55
17907	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	3 25
17911	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill	44
17921	Pay roll, one-half month	306 66

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No.		Amount
17924	W. W. Scott, hay	86 00
17925	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	20 80
17936	Pay roll, one-half month	414 54
17938	New England T. & T. Co., service	2 00
17947	F. O. Dunton, feed	20 40
17948	E. G. McClallen & Co., chamois skins	2 25
17949	Dunn Bros., supplies	8 76
17950	Hugh Duffy, coal	8 28
17951	John Welch, coal	14 56
17973	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	4 00
17975	Rutland Free Library, coal charged by mistake	11 65
17983	Pay roll, one-half month	306 66
17986	F. L. Pelkey, blacksmithing	9 50
18003	Pay roll, one-half month	416 16
18006	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	2 00
18009	W. C. Landon & Co., bit	.85
18014	Burditt Bros., feed	32 00
18015	Commercial Printing Co., printing	6 25
18032	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
18033	Rutland Mfg. Company, stall beds	10 73
18036	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	8 09
18039	Dunn Bros., supplies	14 28
18041	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	416 88
18044	Pay roll, one-half month	319 91
18046	G. H. Farnsworth, board and treatment of horse	10 00
18047	D. A. Barker, team	2 00
18065	Pay roll, one-half month	441 66
18067	S. Terrill & Son, repairing wagon, etc.	29 96
18069	W. C. Landon & Co., duster and repairs	3 19
18070	Dunn Bros., repairs	60
18074	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	96
18075	Burditt Bros., feed	22 00
18088	H. B. Whittier, paid express	80
18093	Ross Hintress Co., blankets	28 50
18108	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	3 97
18114	Pay roll, one-half month	331 66
18118	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
18119	Henry K. Barnes Co., soda and repairs	4 86
18120	Geo. E. Lassor & Co., vaseline	50
18122	H. B. Whittier, paid express, etc.	1 70
18133	Pay roll, one-half month	448 16

No.		Amount
18141	Dunn Bros., polish and repairs	4 15
18145	New England T. & T. Co., service	50
18146	H. A. Sawyer & Co., globes and maps	2 30
18147	F. O. Dunton, feed	29 55
18148	Burditt Bros., feed	7 23
18155	Hugh Duffy, coal	113 50
18166	H. B. Whittier, paid express	55
18171	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 00
18172	Henry C. Farrar, insurance of fireman	4 52
18177	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	18 10
18180	Pay roll, one-half month	334 16
18195	Pay roll, one-half month	442 66
18203	Dunn Bros., cans for chemicals	1 83
18204	F. O. Dunton, feed	9 90
18206	Burditt Bros., feed	23 18
18207	W. W. Scott, hay	79 73
18215	Geo. E. Chalmers, frames	3 00
18222	H. B. Whittier, paid express	65
18233	Pay roll, one-half month	306 66
18236	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 50
18237	Robert Weir, service and medicine	1 65
18238	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	4 37
18239	The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., repairs and supplies	11 30
18240	Henry C. Farrar, insurance of firemen	281 50
18257	Billings & Davis, supplies and repairs	5 61
18263	Levi F. Miner, blacksmithing	16 50
18264	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	16 59
18268	Pay roll, one-half month	416 66
18270	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., oil	2 00
18276	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	1 10
18278	Chas. Sterns & Co., sheets	7 08
18279	F. L. Pelkey, blacksmithing	8 50
18280	American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., cellar pipe and springs	29 00
28281	Burditt Bros., straw	2 86
28282	F. O. Dunton, feed	32 40
28284	The Rutland Evening News, advertisement ..	2 00
18325	Pay roll, one-half month	306 66
18326	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 00
18337	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	18 10
18346	Pay roll, one-half month	413 16

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No.		Amount
18354	Boston Belting Company, hose	352 80
18355	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	5 30
18356	Burditt Bros., feed	14 10
18357	F. O. Dunton, feed	15 90
18358	Ross-Huntress Co., crash	2 52
18359	Dunn Bros., supplies	2 77
18373	H. B. Whittier, paid express	70
18376	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	21 30
18382	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
18387	Pay roll, one-half month	306 66
18399	W. S. Smith, rubber boots	21 00
18406	Pay roll, one-half month	419 16
18413	Henry K. Barnes Co., rubber coats	12 00
18423	H. B. Whittier, paid express	45
18425	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	22 50
18431	Burditt Bros., feed	13 96
18432	Dunn Bros., oil can and repairs	1 10
18433	F. L. Pelkey, blacksmithing	8 50
18434	Mrs. L. A. Wood, laundry work	4 00
18439	Rutland Railroad Company, freight bill	35
18445	Board of School Commissioners, rent of Nick- wackett building to July 1, 1912	18 00
18454	Pay roll, one-half month	306 66
18456	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	1 10
18457	The Cudahy Packing Co., soap powder.....	4 50
18458	West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	14 85
18459	Boston Belting Company, rubber gaskets ..	88
18471	Pay roll, one-half month	408 66
18475	W. C. Landon & Co., bits	75
18573	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights, etc.	14 90
18528	Burditt Bros., feed	56 00
18531	F. P. Riggs, repairs	6 95
18538	New England T. & T. Co., service	1 00
18547	Harry Lavally, blacksmithing	8 00
		\$11,435 67

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No.		Amount
17731	Pay roll, one-half month	\$154 00
17736	Pay roll, one-half month	160 33

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No.		Amount
17789	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	1 60
17793	Pay roll, one-half month	152 00
17809	Pay roll, one-half month	158 33
17820	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	1 30
17852	Pay roll, one-half month	150 00
17872	Pay roll, one-half month	161 33
17895	F. R. Patch, part of salary as commissioner of public safety	100 00
17920	Pay roll, one-half month	154 00
17923	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	30
17932	Pay roll, one-half month	140 95
17935	Pay roll, one-half month	183 33
17938	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	85
17982	Pay roll, one-half month	185 00
17998	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls...	25 65
17999	P. M. Meldon, drawing contract	5 00
18002	Pay roll, one-half month	176 33
18032	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	95
18038	New England T. & T. Co., service	12 83
18041	Rutland R. L & P. Co., batteries, etc.	10 35
18043	Pay roll, one-half month	179 00
18064	Pay roll, one-half month	181 33
18074	H. A. Sawyer & Co., office supplies	96
18113	Pay roll, one-half month	171 00
18118	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls ..	13 83
18122	H. B. Whittier, paid for stamps	50
18132	Pay roll, one-half month	215 33
18145	New England T. & T. Co., tolls	85
18177	Rutland R. L & P. Co., batteries, etc	1 25
18179	Pay roll, one-half month	202 00
18194	Pay roll, one-half month	195 33
18216	Murray Printing Co., printing	1 50
18232	Pay roll, one-half month	297 00
18236	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls ..	26 91
18264	Rutland R. L & P. Co., batteries, etc.	1 05
18265	D. A. Barker, team	3 00
18267	Pay roll, one-half month	207 33
18276	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls ..	14 57
18277	The Wood-Morgan Agency, services	16 55

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No.		Amount
18322	Pay roll, one-half month	203 00
18337	New England T. & T. Co., batteries, etc.	67
18347	Pay roll, one-half month	211 33
18382	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls..	14 03
18386	Pay roll, one-half month	172 00
18391	Hodgman Rubber Co., rubber coats	37 50
18392	D. A. Barker, team	1 50
18405	Pay roll, one-half month	180 33
18412	Orient Spray Company, disinfectant	11 02
18423	H. B. Whittier, paid express	80
18425	Rutland R. L & P. Co., batteries, etc.....	80
18447	Weiss & McLeod, repairing overcoats	8 50
18453	Pay roll, one-half month	171 00
18456	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls ..	17 86
18470	Pay roll, one-half month	185 33
18523	Rutland R. L & P. Co., batteries	1 25
18531	F. P. Riggs, repairing coats	75
18538	New England T. & T. Co., service and tolls ..	15 73
		\$4,897 12

LIGHT ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
17791	Rutland R. L & P. Co., on account.....	\$3,000 00
18041	Rutland R. L & P. Co., on account.....	644 40
18177	Rutland R. L & P. Co., balance to July 1...	4,395 73
18264	Rutland R. L & P. Co., lights, July and August	2,389 50
18337	Rutland R. L & P. Co., lights, September ...	1,186 35
18376	Rutland R. L & P. Co., lights, October	1,193 75
18425	Rutland R. L & P. Co., lights, November	1,189 90
18523	Rutland R. L & P. Co., lights, December	1,217 40
		\$15,217 03

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND
CORRECTIONS

No.		Amount
17765	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, January	\$431 86

No.		Amount
17836	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, February	379 46
17904	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, March	374 44
17971	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, April	385 52
18028	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, May	251 97
18087	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, June	264 63
18164	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, July	299 22
18228	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, August	448 98
18295	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, September	419 90
18339	John C. Woodbury, nursing isolation hospital	77 45
18372	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, October	337 94
18426	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, November	393 16
18451	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, services and medicine, small pox cases.....	106 01
18518	Peter Brousseau, overseer of the poor, expenses of department, December	343 99
18530	Hugh Duffy, coal, isolation hospital	23 76
18532	Rutland County Jail, board	14 50
18534	Flora Wing, nursing at isolation hospital	85 00
18546	Dr. F. H. Gebhardt, services, small pox cases	12 00
18548	Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, attending small pox cases	56 00
		\$4,705 79

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
17803	John Welch, coal	\$91 03
17866	John Welch, coal	7 10
17912	Hugh Duffy, coal	15 24
17950	Hugh Duffy, coal	8 50
17951	John Welch, coal	7 76

No.		Amount
17974	Balance due on 1911 appropriation	765 74
18041	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights	92 60
18177	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights	6 80
18229	Hugh Duffy, coal	8 83
18249	Hugh Duffy, slabs	2 00
18264	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights	8 92
18337	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights	14 40
18376	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights	7 75
18400	Account of 1912 appropriation	1,500 00
18425	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights	13 02
18438	Hugh Duffy, coal	22 01
18467	Hugh Duffy, coal	18 22
18523	Rutland R. L. & P. Co., lights	23 04
18530	Hugh Duffy, coal	26 53
		\$2,639 49

SALARY ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
17757	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, January	\$130 00
17758	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, January	100 00
17759	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, January	60 00
17760	C. Turner, salary as auditor	25 00
17761	T. A. Davis, salary as auditor	25 00
17762	J. Heyman, salary as auditor	25 00
17799	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
17837	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, February	130 00
17838	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, February	100 00
17839	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
17865	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
17893	P. W. Clement, salary as mayor	200 00
17896	M. W. Dunn, salary as inspector of buildings	100 00
17897	N. K. Chaffee, salary as commissioner of sinking fund	25 00

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No.		Amount
17898	H. F. Field, salary as commissioner of sinking fund	25 00
17899	J. N. Woodfin, salary as commissioner of sinking fund	25 00
17900	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, March.....	130 00
17901	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, March	100 00
17902	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
17932	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
17964	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, April	130 00
17965	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, April	100 00
17966	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
17993	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
17999	P. M. Meldon, salary as city attorney	100 00
18025	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, May	130 00
18026	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, May	100 00
18027	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18056	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18057	W. H. Walsh, 60 days' service as assessor....	180 00
18058	W. R. Kinsman, 58 days' services as assessor	174 00
18059	F. A. Field, 60 days' services as assessor	180 00
18060	W. M. Ross, 78 days' services as clerk of assessors	156 00
18086	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, June	130 00
18088	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, June, and extra salary for April and May	175 00
18089	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18126	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18165	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, July	130 00

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No.		Amount
18166	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, July	125 00
18167	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18189	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18221	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, August	130 00
18222	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, August	125 00
18223	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18262	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18296	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, September	130 00
18308	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, September	125 00
18309	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18335	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18373	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, October	125 00
18374	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, October	130 00
18375	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18398	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18422	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, November	130 00
18423	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, November	125 00
18424	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18468	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00
18519	W. L. Davis, salary as treasurer, December	130 00
18520	H. B. Whittier, salary as clerk and purchasing agent, December	125 00
18521	A. Scoville, salary as messenger, one-half month	30 00

\$4,945 00

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
17733	Account of appropriation	\$875 00
17968	Account of appropriation	875 00
18190	Account of appropriation	875 00
18336	Account of appropriation	875 00
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		\$3,500 00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
17775	Discount on temporary loan warrant, No. 13..	\$303 93
17798	Discount on temporary loan warrant, No. 14..	421 33
17806	Interest on bonds	350 00
17903	Discount on temporary loan warrant, No. 15	232 60
17929	Interest on bonds	9,140 00
17930	Interest on refunding note	100 00
17967	Discount on temporary loan warrant, No. 16..	208 89
17976	Discount on temporary loan warrant, No. 17..	325 50
17995	Interest on bonds	500 00
18053	Discount on temporary loan warrant, No. 18..	292 50
18054	Interest on bonds	525 00
18127	Discount on temporary loan warrant, No. 19..	139 33
18224	Interest on bonds	350 00
18340	Interest on bonds	8,140 00
18341	Interest on refunding note	100 00
18399	Interest on bonds	500 00
18522	Discount on temporary loan warrant, No. 20..	327 25
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		\$21,956 33
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SINKING FUND ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
18448	Appropriation	\$8,000 00
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TEMPORARY LOAN WARRANT ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
18302	Temporary loan warrants, Nos. 13-19, inclusive	\$92,000 00

LIQUOR ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
18090	Edward H. Deavitt, state treasurer, liquor license fees	\$12,350 00
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LIST OF EMPLOYEES ON PAY ROLLS RECEIVING \$300.00 OR MORE DURING THE YEAR

STREET, SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENTS.

	Amount
C. F. Willis	\$1,500 00
Thomas Brohan	636 14
Peter Bedore	582 84
M. Fox	468 00
James Haley	594 43
John Haugh	555 72
Lawrence McGuirk	366 66
Mike McLaughlin	577 34
E. E. Moore	597 63
Robt. Ross	821 54
D. A. Barker	312 81
John Howard	855 00
W. L. Williams	660 00
J. E. Creed	907 33
James McLaughlin	325 87
A. B. Jackson	428 46
*W. F. Wands	436 55
Arthur Pratt	395 59
+L. A. Perkins	3 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. C. Dunn	\$499 92
O. R. Packard	891 25
J. P. Reedy	889 92
C. Sammon	720 00
*W. F. Wands	219 75
J. H. Sheriden	659 00
A. A. Courcelle	707 50

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	Amount
H. S. Lamb	660 00
+L. A. Perkins	301 50
A. H. Koltoski	479 50
W. J. Courcelle	545 75
R. H. Leonard	520 00
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	Amount
T. C. Elworth	\$819 96
P. H. Conlin	720 00
S. C. Warren	720 00
Timothy Dwyer	720 00
Jesse Young	6 90
T. C. Canty	426 00
+L. A. Perkins	2 00
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CITY COURT ACCOUNT

No.	Amount
17736	Amount returned on police pay roll
	\$4 79
17763	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners
	9 75
17764	Timothy Gleason, hack service
	8 50
17809	Amount returned on police pay roll
	6 30
17840	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners
	12 25
17841	Timothy Gleason, hack service
	3 00
17872	Amount returned on police pay roll
	8 58
17905	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners
	12 75
17906	Timothy Gleason, hack service
	7 50
17935	Amount returned on police pay roll
	4 96
17969	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners
	14 00
17970	Timothy Gleason, hack service
	9 00
18002	Amount returned on street pay roll
	8 88
18029	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners
	12 50
18030	Timothy Gleason, hack service
	7 50
18064	Amount returned on police pay roll
	5 02
18101	Timothy Gleason, hack service
	8 25
18102	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners
	6 25
18132	Amount returned on police pay roll
	8 47
18168	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners
	14 00
18169	Timothy Gleason, hack service
	14 50
18194	Amount returned on police pay roll
	10 87
18225	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners
	23 00

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No.		Amount
18226	Timothy Gleason, hack service	8 50
18267	Amount returned on police pay roll	7 44
18297	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	14 50
18298	Timothy Gleason, hack service	19 00
18347	Amount returned on police pay roll	9 66
18377	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	17 75
18378	Timothy Gleason, hack service	14 50
18397	Jesse Young, expenses, arrest of Miner	4 58
18405	Amount returned on police pay roll	9 10
18441	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	23 50
18446	Timothy Gleason, hack service	11 50
18470	Amount returned on police pay roll	9 55
18524	Mrs. A. F. Chaffee, meals for prisoners	16 25
18525	Timothy Gleason, hack service, prisoners	14 00
18532	Rutland County Jail, board of prisoners	62 00
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		\$462 45

DOG FUND ACCOUNT

No.		Amount
18442	A. B. Engrem, hens killed by dogs	\$6 00
18443	F. W. Hayward, sheep killed by dogs	10 00
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		\$16 00

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List of Bills Approved
 BY THE
Board of School Commissioners
 AND PAID BY THE CITY TREASURER

January 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913.

No.		Amount
210	Pay roll, No. 4 B	\$2,045 14
	Miscellaneous bills	3,104 12
211	Adams & Densmore, repairs	143 40
212	Babb & Co., Edw E., supplies	87 51
213	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies	225 00
214	Chalmers, George E., supplies	114 27
215	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
216	Hammett Co., J. L., supplies	52 74
217	Landon & Co., W. C., supplies	146 92
218	Locke, D. B., sundries	25 81
219	O'Neil, James, repairs	3 25
220	Rand, McNally & Co., supplies	103 00
221	Remington Typewriter Co., supplies	65 00
222	Ross, Eleanor S., sundries	3 06
223	Ross, Willis M., salaries and sundries	26 00
224	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Power Co., fuel and lights	25 92
225	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies	127 44
226	Temple, Ruth W., sundries	3 06
227	The Tuttle Co., supplies	232 22
228	Underwood Typewriter Co., supplies	95 00
229	Ward, Charles W., sundries	2 25
230	Welch, John, fuel and lights	1,591 27
231	Western Publishing House, supplies	21 00
232	Pay roll, No. 5	\$4,176 92
	Miscellaneous bills	4,176 92
		1,058 31

No.		Amount
233	Adams, Bert A., repairs	34 00
234	Babb & Co., Edw. E., supplies	23 40
235	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies	36 37
236	Cahee House Furnishing Co., repairs	10 50
237	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies	19 38
238	Chalmers, George E., supplies	13 06
239	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
240	Dunn Brothers, supplies	2 65
241	Dunton, Frank O., fuel and lights	3 00
242	Gaynor, John H., fuel and lights	58 49
243	Gonyea & Aiba, supplies	8 00
244	Hammett Co., J. L., supplies	21 80
245	Howe & Co., H. H., supplies	1 00
246	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	46 96
247	Locke, D. B., sundries	11 50
248	Murdick-Perkins Co., supplies	14 80
249	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	5 55
250	Parkhurst Store, supplies	23 62
251	Pratt, Guy W., repairs	162 53
252	Rand, McNally & Co., supplies	20 00
253	Reed, W. H., sundries	2 00
254	Rice, Warren R., repairs	11 46
255	Rogers, H. B., repairs	3 00
256	Rutland Mfg. Co., repairs and supplies	69 95
257	Rutland Ry Lt. & Power Co., repairs and fuel and lights	142 94
258	Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies	5 00
259	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	2 50
260	Tracy, Francis, repairs	175 46
261	The Tuttle Company, supplies	69 65
262	Waite, G. Burr, repairs	2 00
263	Welch, John, fuel and lights	47 74
264	Pay roll, No. 6	\$4,177 74
	Miscellaneous bills	4,177 74
		663 90
265	Babb & Co., Edw. E., supplies	74 34
266	Chalmers, George E., repairs and supplies	192 00
267	Daley, James, sundries	1 75
268	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
269	Educational Press Co., supplies	2 60
270	Elkey, Henry, fuel and lights	9 22

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No.		Amount
271	Eitapence, James H., repairs	39 30
272	Foley and Adams, sundries	24 42
273	Hostler, Henry, supplies	3 16
274	Jasmin & Bishop, sundries	28 92
275	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs and supplies	34 98
276	Lefevre, John, fuel and lights	3 29
277	Metzger Brothers, repairs	1 00
278	McClellan & Co., E. G., supplies	1 83*
279	Murdick-Perkins Co., supplies	6 64
280	New England Tel. & Tel Co., sundries	2 50
281	Oread, The, printing and advertising	18 00
282	Pratt, Guy W., repairs	55 38
283	Rice, Warren R., sundries	1 95
284	Rutland Mfg., Co., repairs and supplies	35 92
285	Rutland Ry Lt. & Power Co., fuel and lights..	25 04
286	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies	1 25
287	Scott Paper Co., supplies	2 17
288	Sterns & Co., Charles, supplies	20 73
289	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	1 75
290	Tuttle Company, supplies	51 74
291	Waite, G. Burr, repairs	14 00
292	Pay roll No. 7	\$4,169 43
	Miscellaneous bills	4,169 43
293	Adams, Bert A., repairs	242 13
294	Begore, Joseph, repairs and fuel and lights..	6 45
295	Cole, Isabel L., sundries	4 25
296	Duffy, F. H., rent	2 65
297	Foley and Adams, sundries	10 00
298	Hammett Co., J. L., supplies	11 25
299	Landon & Co., W. C., supplies	9 80
300	Locke, D. B., sundries	10 89
301	New England Tel. & Tel Co., sundries	5 98
302	Novak, Harry J., supplies	2 50
303	Parker and Ryan, supplies	5 45
304	Parker & Ryan, supplies	2 00
305	Parkhurst Store, supplies	2 95
306	Purdon, Rowena E., sundries	3 06
307	Quigley, T. A., supplies	19 25
308	Rice, Warren R., sundries	3 14
309	Rutland Mfg. Co., supplies	21 63
	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Power Co., fuel and lights..	21 43

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No.		Amount
310	Tuttle Company, printing and adv. and supplies	53 05
311	Tracy, Francis, repairs	34 40
312	Town of Rutland, sundries	12 00
313	John Welch, fuel and lights	824 07
314	Pay roll, No. 8.....	\$4,153 80
	Miscellaneous bills	4,153 80
315	Adams, Bert A., repairs	723 88
316	Bradley, Milton & Co., supplies	1 00
317	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies	40 87
318	Chalmers, George E., supplies	50 62
319	Connelly & Loveland, repairs	107 39
320	Cragin, Stephen, supplies	32 01
321	Duffy, F. H., rent	1 10
322	Elkey, Henry, sundries	10 00
323	Foley & Adams, sundries	14 00
324	Hammett Co., J. L., supplies	6 41
325	Jasmin & Bishop, sundries	8 40
326	Keyes & Co., E. D., supplies	15 09
327	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	8 50
328	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs and supplies.....	1 80
329	Lassor, George E., supplies	4 86
330	Merriam's, supplies	1 00
331	Murdick-Perkins Co., supplies	1 20
332	New England Tel. & Tel Co., sundries	8 11
333	Parker and Ryan, supplies	2 50
334	Parker & Ryan, supplies	7 67
335	Parkhurst Store, supplies	14 01
336	Rice, Warren R., sundries	2 58
337	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies	65 83
338	Rutland Mfg. Co., supplies	14 85
339	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Power Co., fuel and lights..	19 45
340	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies	22 73
341	Thompson Brown Co., supplies	4 80
342	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	3 00*
343	Tuttle Company, supplies	61 57
344	World Book Co., supplies	5 76
345	Welch, John, fuel and lights	186 77
	Pay roll, No. 9	\$4,121 13
346	Miscellaneous bills	4,121 13
347	Adams, Bert A., repairs	217 64
	Bradley, Milton Co., supplies	1 65
		1 62

No.		Amount
348	Brehmer's Music Rooms, supplies	3 60
349	Carbine, John J., sundries	6 00
350	Cole, Isabel L., sundries	3 06
351	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
352	Dunn, Brothers, supplies	2 20
353	Educational Press Co., supplies	5 80
354	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	7 02
355	Healey, Margaret M., sundries	2 49
356	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	5 30
357	Locke, D. B., sundries	4 17
358	Metzger Brothers, supplies	24 00
359	Murdick-Perkins Co., supplies	1 11
360	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	3 85
361	Orient Spray Co., supplies	27 85
362	Rice, Warren R., sundries	2 45
363	Rutland Mfg. Co., supplies	21 81
364	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Power Co., fuel and lights..	19 59
365	Saunders, B. E., sundries	10 00
366	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	35 00
367	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	14 44
368	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	1 25
369	Tuttle Company, supplies	3 38
370	Pay roll, No. 10 A	\$3,743 75
371	Pay roll, No. 10 B	346 24
	Miscellaneous bills	682 56
372	Bordén, Thomas, sundries	1 62
373	Brown and Garrett, repairs	30 00
374	Cahee House Furnishing Co., sundries	5 59
375	Carpenter, H. O., sundries	22 50
376	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
377	Duffy, Hugh, fuel and lights	9 76
378	Dunn Brothers, repairs	3 35
379	Eitapence, James H., repairs	11 75
380	Finney, A. C., sundries	1 00
381	Ginn & Company, supplies	2 65
382	Gleason, Martin, sundries	5 00
383	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	3 90
384	Hickey, John J., sundries	124 52
385	Johnson, O., sundries	27 60
386	Landon & Co., W. C., supplies	9 85

No.		Amount
387	Locke, D. B., sundries	101 90
388	McCue, Ed., sundries	7 50
389	Metzger Brothers, supplies	2 12
390	Mitchell, Frank E., sundries	19 05
391	Murray Printing Co., printing and adv.	7 75
392	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	2 50
393	Novak Printing Co., printing and adv.	1 00
394	Parkhurst Store, supplies	7 50
395	Pratt, John, sundries	6 00
396	Reed, W. H., sundries	1 59
397	Rice, Warren R., sundries	1 35
398	Ross, Willis M., salaries and sundries	26 00
399	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Power Co., fuel and lights..	16 26
400	Thomas, John M., sundries	19 64
401	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	15 00
402	Tracy, Francis, repairs	161 65
403	Tucker, Henry, sundries	6 00
404	Tuttle Company, supplies	1 00
405	Waite, G. Burr, repairs	2 00
406	Welch, John, fuel and lights	7 66
407	Pay roll, No. 11	\$683 99
	Miscellaneous bills	683 99
		269 21
408	American Seating Co., repairs	3 00
409	Ball, Clarence F., sundries	1 50
410	Begore, Joseph, sundries	2 40
411	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
412	Dunn Brothers, supplies	3 50
413	Eitapence, James, repairs	49 17
414	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	2 20
415	Harrison, W. E., repairs	6 40
416	Keyes & Co., E. D., supplies	4 50
417	Landon & Co., W. C., repairs and supplies ..	51 36
418	McClure, S. A., sundries	5 00
419	Murdick-Perkins Co., supplies	2 79
420	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	2 60
421	Novak Printing Co., supplies	3 75
422	Novak, Harry J., supplies	4 50
423	Parkhurst Store, supplies	5 10
424	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies	3 45
425	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Power Co., fuel and lights..	15 88

No.		Amount
426	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies	1 75
427	Thrall, G. C., sundries	13 60
428	Toohey, Thomas E., fuel and lights	2 00
429	Winters, A. F., repairs	73 56
430	Woolworth & Co., F. H., supplies	1 20
431	Pratt, John, salaries	30 00
432	Rice, Frank W., salaries	25 00
433	Pay roll, No. 12	\$541 49
	Miscellaneous bills	541 49
434	Duffy, F. H., rent	1,213 47
435	Duffy, Hugh, fuel and lights	10 00
436	Hammert Co., J. L., supplies	1,064 55
437	Hammett Co., J. L., supplies	18 90
438	Keyes & Co., E. D., supplies	2 50
439	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	31 05
440	Landon & Co., W. C., supplies	6 33
441	Parker & Ryan, repairs	21 06
442	Rutland Evening News, printing and adv.	3 00
443	Rutland Herald, printing and adv.	5 97
444	Thomas, George W., repairs	50 11
	Pay roll, No. 1	\$4,216 85
	Miscellaneous bills	4,216 85
445	Allyn & Bacon, supplies	2,288 21
446	Babb & Co., Edw. E., supplies	30 00
447	Babb & Co., Edw. E., supplies	175 55
448	Chalmers, George E., supplies	645 90
449	Dodge, The Printer, printing and adv.	5 00
450	Duffy, F. H., rent	18 25
451	Duffy, Hugh, fuel and lights	2 00
452	Dunn Brothers, supplies	21 20
453	Eitapenee, James H., repairs	276 35
454	Fay, James, supplies	33 35
455	Gilman, W. E., sundries	13 50
456	Ginn & Company, supplies	23 20
457	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	1 56
458	Harrison, J. J., repairs	28 05
459	Jasmin, Bishop & Co., sundries	20 35
460	Landon & Co., W. C., supplies	15 55
461	Locke, D. B., sundries	6 65
462	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., sundries	6 19
463	Novak Printing Co., printing and adv.	6 50
	Parker & Ryan, sundries	14 00

No.		Amount
464	Parkhurst Store, supplies	3 20
465	Rand, McNally & Co., supplies	40 00
466	Remington, F. H., repairs	38 51
467	Rice, Warren R., sundries	3 97
468	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies	14 15
469	Rutland Evening News, printing and adv.	2 00
470	Rutland Herald, printing and adv.	1 63
471	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Power Co., fuel and lights..	10 65
472	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies	49 42
473	Sterns & Co., Chas., supplies	14 74
474	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	3 75
475	Tuttle Company, supplies	754 29
476	Waite, G. Burr, sundries	4 00
477	Winters, Andy, repairs	4 75
478	Pay roll, No. 2	\$4,224 94
	Miscellaneous bills	4,224 94
		633 29
479	Adams, Bert A., supplies	3 00
480	Babb & Co., Edw. E., supplies	4 53
481	Ball, Clarence F., sundries	5 00
482	Ballou, Oris C., sundries	5 00
483	Bliss Printing Co., printing and adv	8 00
484	Bradley, N. M., sundries	4 00
485	Burlington Venetian Blind Co., supplies	69 34
486	Coan, C. V. H., sundries	2 00
487	Cocklin, Mrs. D. A., sundries	5 00
488	Congregational Society, sundries	80 00
489	Conner, M. A., sundries	4 95
490	Daley, James, sundries	6 00
491	Duffy, F. H., rent	10 00
492	First Baptist Church, sundries	10 00
493	Gaynor, John, fuel and lights	73 94
494	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	4 90
495	Heyman, Jake, insurance	122 50
496	Howe & Co., H. H., sundries	16 00
497	Keyes & Co., E. D., supplies	4 50
498	Landon & Co., W. C., supplies	1 20
499	Locke, D. B., sundries	7 00
500	Morris, W. E., sundries	10 55
501	Murdick-Perkins Co., supplies	10 72
502	New England Tel. & Tel Co., sundries	3 45

No.		Amount
503	Novak Printing Co., A. J., printing and adv...	3 50
504	Parker & Ryan, supplies	2 34
505	Parkhurst Store, supplies	5 37
506	Reed, William H., fuel and lights	2 13
507	Rice, Warren R., sundries	4 51
508	Ross-Huntress Co., supplies	1 60
509	Rutland Mfg. Co., repairs	1 00
510	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Power Co., fuel and lights ..	12 79
511	Sawyer & Co., H. A., supplies	22 48
512	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	4 23
513	Tuttle Company, supplies	94 31
514	Winters, Lawrencee, sundries	5 00
515	Woolworth Co., F. W., supplies	2 45
516	Pay roll, No. 3	\$4,219 19
	Miscellaneous bills	4,219 19
517	American Book Co., supplies	203 08
518	Babb & Co., Edw., E., supplies	4 80
519	Duffy, F. H., rent	2 25
520	Eitapencee, James H., repairs	10 00
521	Fay, James J., supplies	22 41
522	Fay, James J., supplies	9 50
523	Feist, Leo, supplies	1 65
524	Ginn & Company, supplies	3 15
525	Goddard Hardware Co., supplies	95 17
526	Goodwin Laundry, sundries	4 51
527	Henry Holt & Co., supplies	2 50
528	Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	3 71
529	Lefevre, John, sundries	1 87
530	Novak Printing Co., supplies	8 00
531	Parker & Ryan, repairs	1 35
532	Rutland Ry. Lt. & Power Co., fuel and lights..	20 11
533	Sterns & Co., Chas., supplies	6 60
534	Thomas, Isaac, sundries	2 50
535	Tuttle Company, supplies	3 00
	Pay roll No. 4 A	\$3,156 51
	Total	3,156 51
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		\$56,155 99
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Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rutland:

The following statement shows the condition of the
Sinking Funds of the City of Rutland on this day and the
transactions for the year 1912.

Balance from last report....	\$184,694 28
Received interest	7,719 64
Difference between par value of bonds purchased and price at which purchased	203 50
City of Rutland payment to Sinking Fund.....	10,900 00
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	\$203,517 42

Paid accrued interest on bonds bought	\$ 342 70
Balance invested as below... LIST OF SECURITIES	203,174 72 \$203,517 42

City of Rutland Bonds and Notes	\$ 98,000 00
City of New York Bonds....	15,000 00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. (L.S.Col.) Bonds	26,000 00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Bonds	5,000 00
Rutland R. R. Bonds	11,000 00
Bennington & Rutland R. R. Bonds	5,000 00
Penn. R. R. Bonds	18,000 00

Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds.	10,000 00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co.	
Bonds	14,000 00
Cash in bank	1,174 72
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	\$203,174 72

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. FIELD,
JOHN N. WOODFIN,
NEWMAN K. CHAFFEE,

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

January 1, 1913.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen—The following is a statement of the work done by the department of Public Works during the year 1912.

STREETS.

The increasing traffic necessitates more street work each year. However, as quite a number of the busier thoroughfares have already been macadamized and as we get a slight increase yearly in the amount of the available funds we are able gradually to increase the total length of improved roadways. Nevertheless, the amount of money available for construction work this year was considerably below the normal; caused by the City paying for the auto truck from the 1912 funds.

We feel, however, that considering the limited funds we had to spend and the condition of our crusher, we have succeeded in doing a large amount of work. I would have much preferred to purchase a new crusher and use a harder stone if your Honorable Body had granted our request for the necessary money with which to install a crushing plant. Neither of our crushers is capable of crushing stone as fast as we can handle it with the truck unless the haul is an exceptionally long one. The North Main street crusher is practically worn out and the portable is rather small and considerably worn. Consequently, in order to carry on the street work economically, we should have a new and larger

crusher. We also need a new stone quarry, but it has been impossible to find local stone equal to trap rock for road-building.

I have sent samples from various ledges in this vicinity to testing laboratories. The reports from those tests indicate that our quarry on North Main street, also several other ledges near here, are not good road-building material except for use in a deep fill or as a foundation for a harder surfacing. The stone which appeared by the tests to be the best for road-surfacing was taken from the ledge on North Church street. Two laboratories stated that it was the best stone which had been sent to them by anyone from Rutland. I would recommend the purchase of this property at a reasonable price.

I also recommend the macadamizing of Spellman Terrace and Morse Place, and also the completion of the unfinished portion of macadam of South Main street, with the State recd money.

STREET MACADAMIZED 1912.

STREET	Distance, Feet Length	Width	No. Loads Truck	Stone Team
Library Ave., from Baxter St. to Cleveland Ave.	300	18		108
Park Ave., from Harrison Ave. to Baxter St.	450	14	71	
Prospect St., from No. 45 to Madison St.	300	18	15	60
N. Main St., (W. side) from Woodstock Ave., to Kendall Ave.	1000	20	125	
	2050		211	168

MACADAM RESURFACED 1912.

STREET	Distance, Feet Length	Width	No. Loads Trucks	Stone Team
N. Main St., from near North St. to near Center St.	4290	20		406

Nichols St., from Grant Ave. to near Hospital	425	14	49	
Prospect St., from Washington St. to near No. 45	500	18	27	97
Strong's Ave., from Royce St. to Main Street	1700	12	47	142
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	6915		529	239

All of the stone was taken from the Guerin ledge on West street. We have repaired with stone and gravel the roadways on Watkins, Evergreen, State, and Cleveland Ave. We also graded the roadway on Linden street from Grove to Holly street.

SIDEWALKS.

A number of sidewalks have been constructed or resurfaced with tar concrete as will be seen by the following tables.

WALKS CONSTRUCTED 1912.

STREET	Distance, Feet
Church St., from Williams St., southerly, east side	265
Meadow St., from near Convent Ave. to West St., east side	1274
Merchants Row, at Clement Bank	170
Burnham Ave., from Elm St., easterly, south side	347
So. Main St., from Madison St., southerly, west side....	176
Grove and Maple Sts. at Keyes, west and south side....	271
Chestnut Ave., from Library Ave., southerly, west side	132
Library Ave., from Chestnut Ave., to Grove St., south side	346
Grove St., from Library Ave., southerly, east side	77
Hopkins St., from Strong's Ave., to Main St., south side	706
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	3764

WALKS RESURFACED 1912.

STREET	Distance, Feet
Wales St., from Washington St., to Strong's Ave., east side	443
So. Main St. from near Madison St., southerly, west side	198
So. Main St., from Killington Ave., to Brock House, east side	220

East Center St., at Fred Spence's	103
Crossing at Keyes	27
Crossing at West and Evelyn Sts.	17
Crossing at West and Edson Sts.	16
Elm St., from Williams St., northerly, west side	351
Church St., from Williams St., southerly, east side....	265
Williams St., from Church St., westerly, south side....	76
Church St., from south line No. 63 to north line No. 63	67
Library Ave., from Elm St., to Church St., south side..	305
Library Ave., from Elm St., to Church St., north side..	254
Library Ave., from Church St., to Chestnut Ave., south side	182
Library Ave., at Church St.	11
Elm St., from N. line No. 50 to Burnham Ave., east side	66
Elm St., from N. line No. 59 to Library Ave., west side	123
Elm St., from S. line Farmer to Library Ave., east side	55
Williams St., from Elm St., to Church St., north side..	201
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	2980

NUMBER OF LOADS OF STONE CRUSHED.

	Truck Loads	Team Loads
New macadam	211	168
Resurfaced macadam	529	239
Sidewalks	34	91
Miscellaneous	24	525
Total	798	1023

DRAINAGE.

There should be sewers constructed the coming season to take the house drainage from the northerly end of Lafayette street and the westerly end of Harrington avenue and Woodstock avenue easterly of the old reservoir, also Deer street about 400 feet north of Woodstock avenue.

The sewer near Pine street tunnel is still in a dangerous condition and should be permanently rebuilt at

once. The sewage from the southeast section of the City should be drained into the Moon Brook trunk sewer.

The amount of sewers built was less than usual.

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED 1912

STREET	Description	Length, ft.	Labor	Material
At Fair Grounds	6"	300	\$25 25	\$38 00
Franklin and Cherry Sts.	8"	48	11 63	8 50
So. Main St.	8"	66	8 50	11 88
Walnut St.	8"	394	40 05	54 00
In rear Shrine Temple, castiron pipe	12"	74	34 50	111 29
		—	882	\$119 93 \$223 67

Fourteen catch basins have been constructed at the following locations:

- One on Main St. at High St.
- Two on High St. at top of hill
- One on Main St. at No. 70.
- One on Main St. at No. 54.
- One on Main St. at Clinton Ave.
- One on Main St. at Burnham Ave.
- One on Clover St., opposite No. 12.
- One on Crescent St., at No. 25.
- One on South St. at Granger St.
- One on First St., near Granger St.
- Two on Forest St. near Union St.
- One on Clinton Ave., near Main St.

Five catch basins have been built over:

- One on State St.
- Two on Temple St.
- One on Crescent St.
- One on North Main St.

BRIDGES.

The covered bridge on West street has been straightened and shingled.

The plank floor on the Dorr bridge has been renewed and several minor repairs have been made to that and the various other bridges of the City.

During the spring rains and high water the Tenney Brook got partially blocked by driftwood between the Dunklee ice pond and North Main street, in such a manner that the stream was turned southerly into the roadway embankment south of the south abutment of the new concrete bridge. It washed an opening in the gravel and boulders about three feet deep under that south abutment from its easterly end westerly about ten feet lengthways of the bridge, causing that end of the south abutment to settle down and crack away from the other parts. That break ought to have been repaired during the past season, but owing to the litigation concerning the payment for its construction, the broken wall has only been blocked temporarily with boulders.

The River street bridge should be painted this season especially those sections of it which are directly over the tracks. The steam and gases from the locomotives corrode and honeycomb the steel work of the bridge very rapidly unless it is well protected by paint.

The North Grove street bridge near Crescent street and also the South Main street bridge at Mussey Brook should be built of concrete the coming season.

ACCOUNT OF LABOR AND MATERIAL USED IN THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Amount paid as per street account	\$14,902 88
Amount paid as per sewer account	1,316 00
Amount paid as per sidewalk account	3,680 51
Amount paid under direction of State	3,105 24
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	\$23,004 63
Amount expended in labor on parks, bridges, etc., and paid from the general account, etc.	1,387 03
Total amount expended as per street, etc., accounts	\$24,391 66

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Expended as follows:	Labor	Material	Total
Sewer extensions	\$119 95	\$223 67	\$343 60
Sewer repairs	545 62	426 78	972 40
Improving walks	893 82	2,786 69	3,680 51
Cleaning and repairing streets..	4,411 23	1,972 19	6,383 42
Road' machine	303 00	10 50	313 50
Nichols Street	138 76	20 91	159 67
Park Ave	232 52	34 80	267 32
Prospect St.	437 01	62 94	499 95
Harrison Ave.	152 53	15 54	168 07
Watkins Ave.	39 89	5 00	44 89
Library Ave.	123 42	13 00	136 42
State St.	78 52	14 40	92 92
Cleveland Ave.	147 11	21 14	168 25
Evergreen Ave.	78 91	12 00	90 91
Linden St.	112 97		112 97
North Main St.	1,994 27	421 71	2,415 98
Strong's Ave.	359 20	48 85	408 05
State Maintenance	248 16	33 05	281 21
Spreading oil	16 50		16 50
14 new catch basins	57 50	123 75	181 25
5 catch basins repaired	15 50	17 50	33 00
Automobile truck and repairs, etc.	6,233 84	6,233 84	
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	\$10,506 37	\$12,498 26	\$23,004 63
Parks, bridges, etc., pair from general account			1,387 03
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			\$24,391 66

RECORD OF IMPROVED STREETS

	Feet	Miles	Miles
Earth roadway, December 31, 1911.....	161,617	30.6	
Macadamized in 1912	1,050*	0.2	
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Earth roadway, December 31, 1912.....	160,567	30.4	30.4
Macadam roadway, December 31, 1911..	96,605	18.31	
Earth roadways macadamized in 1912..	1,050	0.2	
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Macadam roadways, December 31, 1912	97,655	18.51	18.51

*Main Street from Woodstock Avenue to Kendall Avenue was macadamized on the east side several years ago.

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Tar concrete roadways, December 31,	
1912	2,238
Total miles exclusive of Dent roads	.52 .52
	49.43

WATER SYSTEM.

The pipe and fittings for constructing a large main and placing two four-way hydrants near the driveway from West street to Baxter street, to better protect that section of the City in case of fire and also to supply more water for fire protection in the Baxter street and Cleveland avenue sections, have been purchased and should be installed as soon as possible. Then an eight-inch pipe should be laid from the south end of Baxter street northerly to State street.

EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS 1912.

	Size	Feet	Labor	Material
Ash Street	3/4	164	\$21 60	\$18 50
Avenue C	2	330	46 47	46 05
Bellevue Ave.	6	144	43 63	65 00
Deer St.	6	180	38 25	77 25
Walnut St.	6	430	68 85	334 50
		1,248	\$318 80	\$541 30

HYDRANTS.

One new hydrant was installed this year at the corner of Walnut and Ash streets.

VALVES SET ON MAINS.

LOCATION	Inches	Number
Walnut and Ash	6	2
Walnut and Holly	6	1
Jackson and Avenue C	2	1
Pierpoint Ave	3	1
Spruce St.	4	1
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HYDRANTS SET IN PLACE OF BROKEN ONES.

Wales and Center	6	1
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VALVES SET ON HYDRANT BRANCHES.

Main and Aiken	6	1
Wales and Washington	6	1
Strong and Royce	6	1
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VALVES SET IN PLACE OF BROKEN ONES.

Strong and Royce	
Forest and Union.	
Wales and Washington (two at same location)	
West and Pine.	
West St. at Crossing.	
Main and Terrill.	
Main and Clinton	
Main and Aiken	
44 new services have been put in and 27 repaired.	

The large reservoir has been cleaned out. The bottom of that reservoir should be lined with concrete.

RECORD.

Total valves previous to January 1, 1913	584
Total taps previous to January 1, 1913	2,879
Total hydrants previous to January 1, 1913	169

RECORD OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Total length of sewers December 31, 1911	184,329
Sewers constructed in 1912	808*
Total length of sewers December 31, 1912	185,137

*74 feet of sewers laid in 1912 was to replace an old sewer.

ACCOUNT OF LABOR AND SUPPLIES IN WATER
DEPARTMENT.

Total paid out on account of Water Department..	\$22,855 43	
Expended as follows:		
Repairing broken hydrants	\$125 93	Material
Repairing and setting meters	74 27	932 27
Repairing leaks in mains	133 07	17 50
Extending mains	318 80	541 30
Extending mains, material purchased and not used.....		1,265 46
Extending service to Rutland Garment Co.	31 57	47 25
Extending service to Shrine Temple	17 75	29 80
Lowering main on Baxter St... .	38 54	38 06
Cleaning reservoir	68 00	
Miscellaneous work	2,300 60	1,386 16
Inspecting hydrants	486 45	
Repairing 27 services	377 54	207 58
Laying 44 new connections	388 45	393 60
Care of reservoir and streams	817 00	63 25
Interest and sinking fund		880 25
Printing, advertising, etc.		7,105 00
Treasurer's assistant		200 73
Bleach, gasoline, oil, coal, etc...		248 40
Barrows and Breed and Miller.		347 37
Wm. C. Davis, damages	1,566 01	1,566 01
Pay rolls at head	10 00	10 00
Automobile hired	305 50	305 50
Special city meeting, etc	41 50	41 50
Arbitrators	325 10	325 10
Electricity and thawing pipes..	40 00	40 00
Moving building, etc., on water shed	331 56	331 56
Pipe locator	1,615 00	1,615 00
Attorney's fees	50 00	50 00
Testing water, etc.	177 96	177 96
Water rent rebates	190 35	190 35
	49 75	49 75
	\$5,176 97	\$17,678 46
		\$22,855 43

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. BLANCHARD,
Commissioner of Public Works.Report of the Commissioner of
Public Safety.*To the Honorable City Council:*

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Fire and Police Departments.

I was appointed Commissioner of Public Safety November 18, 1912, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Martin H. Chamberlin.

Our fire loss the past year, a list of which is appended, is the lowest in many years, being only \$11,591 80, which is fortunate. This loss can be reduced by the addition to our fighting equipment of a chemical motor truck with a capacity of not less than two thirty-gallon chemical tanks, and three hundred feet of hose. Nearly all fires are chemical fires, so-called, and when discovered, an alarm will bring a motor truck much quicker than a horse-drawn vehicle, regardless of distance. To reach a fire in its infancy is of great importance. Chemicals are ready for use as soon as the truck reaches the scene of the fire, and the fire is smothered by their use with much less damage than by water.

I respectfully recommend the sale of the old fire engine, and the purchase of a modern motor truck. To maintain one pair of horses and a driver costs approximately \$900 00 per year; the average cost to maintain a motor truck would not exceed \$150 00 per year. I recommend this exchange in the interest of economy and efficiency. Let us hope that in the near future our finances may permit of such an arrangement.

Many large fires are in a large measure the direct result of delay in calling out the department. Too many people attempt to fight their own fires. Of course this is quite proper after they have called the department, but it is frequently due to a fear of having their homes or property flooded with water. We are reasonably well supplied with hand chemical extinguishers, which render good service in a small fire. Over 50% of the fires in 1912 were smothered with the use of our present chemical equipment.

This report was not made up until after January 20, 1913, under which date, upon request, your board appropriated \$350 00 to improve the fire alarm system which is in bad repair. It is hoped this amount will place this system in first class condition. It is expected we will be obliged to renew about ten miles of the wires. We hope this will eliminate the frequent single blasts by the fire whistle, which have been the cause of a great deal of annoyance to the citizen as well as to members of the department.

HYDRANTS

The hydrants are all in good condition. A careful inspection was made during the month of December, 1912, and all caps were removed and greased. This inspection is of importance as at times it is found that neglect has caused the threads to rust, so that the hydrants are opened with great difficulty. The threads should be greased at least twice each year. A vigilant watch is kept of all hydrants during the cold period, to prevent freezing.

I desire to call your attention to the item of \$495 37 in the financial statement for electric power, recharging batteries and services rendered by the Rutland Railway Light and Power Company for work on

RECORD OF FIRES AND ALARMS, CAUSES, LOSS AND INSURANCE FOR YEAR 1912

Date	Site of Alarm	Time	Location	Building	Owner	Property	Estimated Value		Estimated Property Loss		Reported Insurance Involved		Reported Insurance Paid		Cause	Extin. with
							Buildings	Personal	Buildings	Personal	Buildings	Personal	Buildings	Personal		
January 4.	Box 51	2:47 p. m.	78 Franklin St.	Wood	C. De Felice	Tenements	\$2,500 00		\$41 88		\$2,500 00		\$41 88		Stove	2 Extin.
January 6.	Still	6:30 p. m.	13 Washington St.	Wood	F. J. Wade	Dwelling	6,000 00	2,000 00	25 00		5,000 00	2,000 00	25 00		Chimney	1 Extin.
January 10.	Box 17	4:59 a. m.	127 Robbins St.	Wood	Chas. A. Carrigan	Tenements	3,000 00	1,000 00	155 00	104 50	2,500 00	1,000 00	155 00	104 50	Oil stove	2 Extin.
January 13.	Box 12	1:30 p. m.	93 Crescent St.	Wood	George Cox	Tenements									Thaw pipes	2 Extin.
January 18.	Box 17	1:52 p. m.	57 Baxter St.	Wood	F. D. White	Tenement	2,000 00				1,000 00		170 25		Oil stove	2 Extin. water
January 21.	Box 61	2:46 p. m.	Cor. Forest and South Cta.	Wood	Mary S. Dolan	Tenement									Cleaning clothes	Needless alarm
January 25.	Box 43	2:32 a. m.	Merchants Row	Brick	W. D. Hullitt	Block	55,000 00	57,000 00	2,950 00	6,892 81	45,000 00	49,450 00	2,950 00	6,892 81	Elec. dist iron	2 Extin. water
January 29.	Still	7:40 p. m.	14 Elm St.	Wood	H. F. Seward	Dwelling									Chimney	1 Extin.
February 1.	Box 24	5:15 p. m.	Killington Ave.	Brick	Holy Innocents Parish	School									Thaw pipes	2 Extin.
February 10.	Still	6:23 p. m.	Railroad Yard	Wood	Rutland R. R.	Coal car									Cinders	1 Extin.
February 11.	Still	2:55 p. m.	36 Cottage St.	Wood	P. M. Williams	Dwelling									Chimney	Pail water
February 12.	Still	4:05 p. m.	129 State St.	Wood	H. F. Noyes	Tenements									Chimney	3 Extin.
February 20.	Still	2:16 p. m.	98 Allen St.	Wood	S. G. McMurray	Shed									Unknown	2 Extin.
February 21.	Box 34	11:19 p. m.	208 Pearl St.	Brick and wood	Mrs. Flanders	Dwelling									Chimney	2 Extin.
February 27.	Box 45	6:05 p. m.	17 Killington Ave.	Brick	J. B. McGarry	Store & dwellings	2,500 00	1,000 00	200 00	98 00	1,500 00	700 00	200 00	98 00	Lamp	1 Extin.
March 14.	Still	6:53 p. m.	28 Center St.	Wood	G. T. Chaffee	Livery stable	3,000 00	5,000 00	50 00	75 00	2,500 00	3,500 00	50 00	75 00	Hay loft	Water
March 17.	Still	7:33 a. m.	Wales St.	Wood	F. S. Hale	Store & tenement									Chimney	4 Extin.
March 17.	Thermostat	2:37 p. m.	Freight St.	Brick	Burditt Bros.	Grist mill									Thermostat	Not needed
March 17.	Still	10:46 p. m.	74 Traverse Place	Wood	Mrs. A. M. Smith	Tenements									Chimney	Pail water
March 28.	Still	4:09 p. m.	Railroad Yard	Box car	Rutland Railroad	Fruit car	1,173 39		208 50				208 50		Stove	Water
April 24.	Still	1:30 p. m.	70 So. Main St.	Wood	S. A. Brock	Brock House	15,000 00	3,000 00	57 81	15 00	8,000 00	2,000 00	57 81	15 00	Cigar stub	2 Extin.
April 26.	Still	4:54 p. m.	85 Grove St.	Wood	Mrs. J. A. Barney	Grass									Grass fire	1 Extin.
April 27.	Box 32	1:07 a. m.	Cor. Center and Main St.	Pine Hill		Grass									False alarm	
April 30.	Still	3:38 p. m.		Wood	F. M. Doud	Play house									Grass	Whip out
May 1.	Box 17	5:21 p. m.	80 Baxter St.	Wood		Grass									Boy and matches	2 Extin. water
May 1.	Still	1:30 p. m.	No. Main St.	Wood	C. P. Harris	Tenements									Gas	1 Extin.
May 8.	Still	12:14 p. m.	12 Woodstock Ave.	Wood	Putnam & Sawyer	Store and office									Chimney	2 Extin.
May 9.	Still	1:48 p. m.	Evelyn St.	Brick	Mary J. Murray	Tenements									Gas stove	1 Extin.
May 11.	Still	5:30 a. m.	112 State St.	Wood	J. A. Mead	Cr'mery & dw'lg									Chimney	1 Extin.
May 12.	Still	5:14 p. m.	Town of Rutland	Brick and wood	F. Butterfly	Dwelling	1,500 00	500 00	80 00	28 00	1,200 00	500 00	80 00	28 00	Steam boiler	Steamer & water
May 13.	Still	8:28 p. m.	10 Clover St.	Wood	J. E. Post	Dwelling									Suspicious	2 Extin.
May 22.	Still	12:00 p. m.	4 West Street	Wood	Howe Scale Co.	Foundry									Gasolene stove	Needless alarm
May 30.	Box 36	12:20 a. m.	Strong's Ave.	Wood	Howe Scale Co.	Foundry									Unknown	Water
June 1.	Box 36	10:03 p. m.	Strong's Ave.	Wood	E. E. Pike	Dwelling									Chimney	1 Extin.
June 1.	Still	8:05 a. m.	164 Adams St.	Wood	Jas. J. McGuirk	Dwelling	1,000 00		8 00						Chimney	1 Extin.
June 1.	Box 34	6:51 p. m.	9 Killington Ave.	Wood	Mary A. Thompson	Tenements									Lamp	1 Extin.
June 5.	Box 61	2:24 a. m.	46 Forest St.	Wood	George Aldrich	Automobile									Gasolene	1 Extin.
June 5.	Box 42	9:43 p. m.	Merchants Row	Wood	G. H. Grimm	Store house	4,200 00	400 00	225 00						Evap. arch	Water
June 8.	Box 51	6:10 a. m.	Pine and First St.	Wood	W. J. Courcelle	Dwelling									Chimney	1 Extin.
June 9.	Still	5:20 p. m.	54 Terrill St.	Wood	William La Bombard	Dwelling									Chimney	2 Extin.
June 19.	Still	9:11 a. m.	68 Forest St.	Wood	M. R. Proctor	Grass									Gas	Whip out
June 23.	Still	7:30 p. m.	Grove St.	Wood	M. Demarias	Hen house									Unknown	Water
June 30.	Still	4:48 p. m.	111 Forest St.	Wood	Quinn Estate	Berwick kitchen									Overheated stack	1 Extin.
July 1.	Still	9:40 p. m.	Willow St.	Wood	City of Rutland	City dump									Bonfire	Water
July 3.	Still	9:53 a. m.	Post St.	Wood	Nora Shannon	Dwelling									Lamp	Water
July 3.	Box 63	9:35 p. m.	117 Granger St.	Wood	Fuller & Lyons	Theater									Elec. lt. switch	Needless alarm
July 9.	Still	2:45 p. m.	West and Cottage St.	Brick	F. J. Wade	Dwelling									Chimney	1 Extin.
July 30.	Still	1:10 p. m.	13 Washington St.	Wood											False alarm	
August 9.	Box 37	12:00 p. m.	Strong's Ave.	Wood	W. J. Barrett	Stable	2,500 00		10 00						Unknown	Garden hose
August 9.	Box 38	12:38 p. m.	7 Jackson Ave.	Wood											False alarm	
August 20.	Box 35	8:48 p. m.	East and Washington	Brick	Wright & Young	Block									Bonfire	Needless alarm
September 2.	Still	4:35 p. m.	West St.	Wood	John La Porte Estate	Dwelling									Chimney	Needless alarm
September 16.	Still	10:10 p. m.	20 Terrill St.	Wood											Bonfire	1 Extin.
September 21.	Box 43	5:20 a. m.	West Street	Brick	Wright & Young										False alarm	
September 25.	Box 51	10:09 p. m.	Franklin St.	Brick	Rutland Mfg. Co.	Boiler room									Dust	1 Extin.
September 28.	Box 19	1:00 a. m.	Forest St.	Brick and wood	Bryant & Gary Mfg. Co.	Wood wkg. plant	1,500 00	3,000 00	189 50	74 05	1,200 00	2,500 00	189 50	74 05	Unknown	Water
October 1.	Box 19	9:03 a. m.	243 West St.	Brick	Mystic Shriners	Carlo Temple									Tar burn	Needless alarm
October 5.	Still	5:12 p. m.	Wales St.	Brick	Rutland Railroad	Loaded with hay									Unknown	Water
October 6.	Box 37	1:10 a. m.	Strong's Ave. Yard	Box car	Quinn Estate	Block									Unknown	Water
October 10.	Still	8:23 p. m.	51 Merchants Row	Brick	John Gill	Stable									Cigar stub	1 Extin.
October 16.	Box 37	4:56 p. m.	Strong's Ave.	Brick	E. W. Horner	Tenements									Straw	Needless alarm
October 23.	Still	7:30 a. m.	264 West St.	Wood	Luke Kelley	Tenement									Oil Stove	Needless alarm
November 1.	Still	6:11 p. m.	29 Meadow	Wood	Rutland Railroad	Passenger coach									Chimney	Needless alarm
November 3.	Still	5:45 p. m.	Railroad Yard	Coach											Needless alarm	Needless alarm
December 8.	Box 65	8:35 p. m.	Cor. Granger and Plain	Wood	W. S. Tuttle	Dwelling	4,000 00	3,000 00	46 25	106 50	4,000 00	3,000 00	46 25	106 50	False alarm	
December 11.	Still	6:35 p. m.	27 Court St.	Wood	Jns. McIvor	Dwelling									Unknown	Not needed
December 15.	Still	10:10 a. m.	48 Union St.	Wood	Elsie D. Harris	Tenements									Chimney	1 Extin.
December 19.	Still	7:58 p. m.	40 Strong's Ave.	Wood											Chimney	1 Extin.
December 20.	Box 63	4:33 a. m.	Cor. Granger and River	Wood	F. Mainolfi	Bakery & dwell'g	2,500 00		81 00						False alarm	
December 22.	Box 73	9														

the fire alarm system. Over \$300 00 of this item was contracted for and furnished during the latter part of 1911, but was not paid for until June 6, 1912.

EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1912.

Pay roll	\$8,863 47
Supplies, including 500 ft. new hose	769 78
Repairs	120 03
Feed and straw for horses	528 34
Electric lights and electric power for fire alarm system, recharging batteries, etc	495 37
Blacksmithing	69 00
Laundry	50 55
Fuel for fire stations and steamer	196 76
Veterinary service	11 65
Insurance for members of the department	286 02
Telephone service	12 20
Ground rent fire station No. 2	18 00
Use of horse	14 50
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	\$11,435 67

CREDIT	
By old hose, junk, etc., sold	110 00
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	\$11,325 67

An inventory of the Department and property on hand shows a total value of \$23,664 88.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The personnel of the department consists of one chief, four regular patrolmen, and forty-one specials. The chief serves also as a patrolman.

The special officers are available for special work and substitute for regular patrolmen when necessary; their services are also available in any part of the city to perform the full duty of a regular policeman whenever occasion arises.

The number of arrests during 1912 totals 503, of whom 9 were females and 494 males. The offences are tabulated as follows:

Intoxication, first offense	239
Intoxication, second offense	41
Intoxication, third offense	94
Breach of peace	41
Larceny	23
Burglary	6
Rape	3
Truancy	1
Vagrancy	12
Illegal furnishing of liquor	13
Forgery	1
Assault	2
Short weight	2
Loitering about R. R. Station	1
Adultery	3
Illegal use of dynamite	1
Impeding	2
Overspeeding automobile	6
Indecent exposure	1
Robbery	6
Violation of the blanket act	2
Extorting money	1
Breaking jail	1
Detained as a witness	1
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	503

During the past year nineteen front and twenty-two back doors to business houses have been found unlocked by the night patrolmen. Considerable property has been recovered and returned to its owner.

There are few cities in New England which maintain a police force as small as ours according to population. Rutland has approximately one regular officer for every 2,500 of its population. Burlington City has one regular officer for every 1,000 population. In round

numbers Burlington City Police Department costs approximately \$1.00 per capita, while the Rutland department costs less than 33 cents per capita. We think this a splendid showing financially. We are of the opinion that our police force should be increased by the addition of at least one regular patrolman. We have found it necessary in the past year to employ one special officer for night duty a greater portion of the time. We have been fortunate in being able to find a man who is willing to serve half-time. With the addition of an extra man, the police headquarters would have a man on duty there to answer calls at any time, day or night. This we consider of importance, especially to the people in the residential section who frequently desire the services of an officer and are unable to get in touch with the department.

The watchman's clock flashlight and telephone system is a valuable asset to the department.

FINANCIAL

The expense of maintaining this department is as follows:

Pay roll	\$4,677 24
Telephone service tolls and repairs	\$133 48
Attorney, drawing contract	5 00
Batteries	15 37
Office supplies	3 76
Team hired'	4 50
Rubber coats	37 50
Repairing coats	9 25
Disinfectant	11 02
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	219 88
Total	\$4,897 12

The inventory of the property in this department is on file with the City Treasurer and totals \$509 40.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. MARTIN,

Commissioner of Public Safety.

Report of the City Attorney

To the Honorable City Council:

In addition to my report of last year, which may be substantially made a part of this report, the following suits were brought in which the City is interested.

Ranberg v. City of Rutland; this was a suit to recover damages on account of the flowage of plaintiff's land from alleged defective drainage of the public highway. This case was settled for a sum less than the estimated cost of trial, and discontinued under a stipulation whereby the plaintiff obligates himself to care for the situation in the future and save the City harmless on account thereof.

Creed and Burton v. the City of Rutland; this suit was brought to recover an amount claimed under a contract for construction work. It was tried at the September Term of the Rutland County Court, judgment rendered against the City, exceptions taken and the cause passed to the Supreme Court where it is now pending.

During Mr. P. W. Clement's administration as mayor a contract, approved by the Board of Aldermen, was entered into by him for the purchase of the Ellen Rooney farm, so called, in Mendon. Mr. Clement believed that the terms of the contract had not been complied with by the other party thereto and refused to take the land. The administrator of the estate of Ellen Rooney brought suit at law to recover damages by reason of Mr. Clement's alleged failure to keep his contract, which suit is now pending in the Rutland County Court.

The suit has been enjoined by the Court of Chancery and the questions involved are yet to be heard.

The City Charter was amended by the Public Service Commission in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature in 1910, providing that the City Council could condemn land within and without the City to be used in connection with its water supply. It was thought by some that the law of 1910 in that behalf was unconstitutional and that a test case might be brought to have the question decided. This was not done, but at the request of Mayor Howe I drafted an act embodying the same provisions in regard to the water supply and its appurtenances, which was introduced at the present session of the legislature by our City Representative, Mr. Hulett, which was passed and settles the question without recourse to litigation. I may add that since the passage of this act the Supreme Court has advised the Governor that the law of 1910 above referred to was unconstitutional.

The City has from time to time contributed money towards defraying expenses of an annual carnival. There did not seem to be any lawful authority for appropriation in that behalf and at the request of Mayor Howe I prepared an act authorizing the Aldermen to appropriate money for such purpose, provided the City so voted at a meeting duly warned in that behalf. This act was presented to the present session of the Legislature by our City Representative and became a law.

An act was introduced at the present session of the Legislature providing that land acquired by purchase or condemnation by one municipality within the territory of another shall be subject to taxation. This act, if passed, would render our entire water supply, aqueduct, reservoirs, and all improvements connected therewith, amounting in value to many thousands of

dollars, subject to taxation by the towns in which they are situated.

At the request of Mayor Howe, I took measures to oppose the passage of this act and the legislative committee to which the act was referred, reported that the same should be amended so that water supply, reservoirs, aqueducts, pipe lines, machinery, apparatus and all improvements connected therewith necessary for the protection, maintenance and operation of the same shall be excepted from the provisions of the act, and if any act is passed in that regard I think it will be substantially in that form.

Respectfully submitted,

P. M. MELDON,
City Attorney.

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MONTHLY STATEMENT

Report of Overseer of Poor

To The Honorable City Council:

I respectfully submit the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1912.

DISBURSEMENTS

For poor not at City Farm	\$1,440 64
For poor at City Farm	1,000 33
Fuel	238 18
Lights	57 91
Labor	210 42
Overseer's salary	750 00
Medical attendance	149 33
Stock	167 56
Burials	99 65
Horseshoeing	23 60
Tools	18 44
House supplies	33 05
Repairs	27 43
Farm supplies	44 25
Office supplies	10 55
Mileage	7 53
Telephone	4 28
Ambulance	36 00
Trucking	6 00
Sundries	5 92
Isolation Hospital expense	374 72
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	\$4,705 79
Cash on hand	\$2 00
Collected and paid City Treasurer	148 89
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Net expense	150 89
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	\$4,554 90

	Poor in City	Poor at City Farm	Salaries	Lights and Fuel	Labor	Sundries	Isolation Hospital
Jan.	\$189.75	\$105.79	\$62.50	\$8.32	\$6.00	\$59.25	
Feb.	111.54	104.85	62.50	7.82	6.00	86.75	
Mar.	121.26	106.32	62.50	20.03	6.00	58.33	
Apr.	138.60	105.24	62.50	3.78	6.00	69.40	
May	139.98	18.00	62.50		12.50	19.24	
June	80.63	39.68	62.50	3.10	39.97	38.75	
July	107.20	79.63	62.50	1.39	25.92	22.58	
Aug.	57.09	76.48	62.50	225.58	6.00	21.33	
Sept.	103.00	108.11	62.50	3.14	86.28	56.87	
Oct.	112.09	71.42	62.50	9.18	6.00	76.75	\$77.45
Nov.	182.50	88.40	62.50	5.93	6.25	47.58	
Dec.	97.00	96.41	62.50	7.82	6.00	74.26	297.27
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	\$1,440.64	\$1,000.33	\$750.00	\$296.09	\$212.92	\$631.09	\$374.72

CLAIMS

The following Claims are reported as due the City of Rutland, January 1, 1903:

From Town of Castleton, Vt. for Mrs. Munroe	\$3 00
From Town of Castleton, Vt. for Chauncey Higgins...	33 25
From Town of Castleton, Vt., for Mrs. F. Sherman	9 00
From Town of Castleton, Vt. for Mrs. Rena Clark	304 31
From Town of Mendon, Vt., for Stephen Reynolds....	541 00
From Town of St. Albans, Vt., for Pascal Downs	15 75

\$906 31

DIED AT CITY FARM

Name	Nat.	Age	Burial Expense
John Weyman	American	55	At city expense
George Bousquett	Canadian	60	Paid by daughter
Wm. Slattery	Irish	35	Paid by relatives
Jane Cunningham	Irish	83	At city expense
Petrone Pasquale	Italian	35	At city expense

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BURIALS AT CITY EXPENSE

Name	Nationality	Age
Alfred Charon	Canadian	60
Paceo child	Italian	2

COMMITTED TO BRATTLEBORO ASYLUM

Name	Nationality	Age
Watson Stone	American	24

PERSONS ADMITTED TO CITY FARM IN 1912

Name	Nationality	Age
John Weyman	American	55
John Martin	Irish	38
Mrs. Frank Dominey	Irish	25
Harold Dominey	Irish	7
Howard Dominey	Irish	5
Gladys Dominey	Irish	3
Irene Dominey	Irish	1
Dorothy Motte	American	8
Ellsworth Motte	American	5
Percival Motte	American	3
Gordon Motte	American	1
James Stem	American	65
Michael Morgan	Irish	36
John Berrie	Canadian	20
Wm. Palmer	American	19
Wm. Slattery	Irish	35
Mrs. Frank Carmody	Irish	76
John Shannon	Irish	60
Edward Potter	American	43
Petrone Pasquale	Italian	35
James Haney	Irish	40
Mrs. Mary Merritt	American	73
Henry George	American	56
Mrs. Gertrude Snyder and child	American	2

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PERSONS DISCHARGED FROM CITY FARM, 1912.

Name	Nationality	Age
John Martin	Irish	38
Dorothy Motte	American	8
Ellsworth Motte	American	5
Percival Motte	American	3
Gordon Motte	American	1
James Stem	American	65
John Berrie	Canadian	20
Wm. Palmer	American	19
Mrs. Frank Carmody	Irish	76
James Haney	Irish	40
Mrs. Gertrude Snyder and child	American	38

INMATES OF CITY FARM DECEMBER 31, 1912

Name	Nationality	Age
John Sullivan	Irish	87
Frank Dansereau	Canadian	45
Elmer Bond	American	36
James Traynor	Irish	54
Michael Morgan	Irish	36
Thomas Kennedy	Irish	69
John Shannon	Irish	60
Henry George	American	56
Jacob Ellis	American	11
Edmund Race	American	8
Edward Potter	American	43
Mrs. Frank Dominey	Irish	25
Harold Dominey	Irish	7
Howard Dominey	Irish	5
Irene Dominey	Irish	3
Gladys Dominey	Irish	1
Miss Susan Fuller	American	12
Miss Fanny Rollin	American	2
Miss Mary Phillips	American	19
Miss Elizabeth Phillips	American	2
Mrs. Martha Ellis	American	51
Miss Sarah Ellis	American	27
Miss Mable Ellis	American	17
Miss Ella Northrop	American	68
Miss Carrie Yando	Canadian	51
Mrs. Mary Merritt	American	73

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PERSONS RECEIVING CITY AID

Name	Amount
Mrs. Mary Slattery	\$5 75
Mrs. Mabel Nutting	14 90
Mrs. Patrick Casey	19 80
Mrs. George Mossey	10 75
Mrs. Ayers	13 50
Mrs. Platt	9 50
Mrs. E. Moss.	13 60
Mrs. D. Martin	39 00
Mrs. Blossom	1 00
Mrs. Dickinson	1 75
Mrs. Niles	37 30
Mrs. Wm. Donahue	37 85
Miss Ellen Donavan	96 00
Mrs. John Roddy	84 00
Mrs. Imhoff	10 00
Mrs. Anna Gould	40 00
John Rice	9 00
Mrs. Peter Turner	14 50
Mrs. J. Gavin	13 50
Mrs. E. Motte	29 50
Mrs. Jos. Cotta	33 60
Anna Kennedy	208 95
Mrs. Charles Enslow	5 00
Mrs. R. Noyes	4 25
Walter Cheney	14 00
Mrs. Blaise	2 00
Mrs. Clara Johnson	34 25
Mrs. Cooley	3 00
L. Preston	5 00
Jos. Wyman	46 00
Louis Staves	33 62
Legui Fuci	25 55
Mrs. Rounds	35 00
Angela Neri	58 50
Mrs. George Rodgers	12 00
Charles Derocher	3 80
Jequera Carrutti	15 00
Edward Greenland	12 00
Julius St. Lawrence	1 00

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Name	Amount
Aristide Pedrone	4 40
Wm. Ryan	11 00
Silvia Paceo	6 00
Bert Blanchard	4 00
Mrs. Wm. Flynn	4 00

INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY

CATTLE AND STOCK

6 cows, 2 yearling heifers, 1 yearling bull, 2 calves,
1 horse, 28 hens.

TOOLS, ETC.

1 work harness, 1 truck wagon, 1 express wagon,
1 top carriage, 1 sleigh, 12 tons hay, 1 plow, 1 cultivator,
1 seeder, 1 saw, 3 saw blades, 1 cross-cut saw, 2
axes, 2 manure forks, 2 spades, 4 shovels, 1 bar, 1 pick,
1 sledge, 5 hoes, 3 hand rakes, 2 hog hooks, 1 wrench,
1 ladder, 1 ash sieve, 1 lawn mower, 16 tons coal, 200
bu. potatoes, 1 grind stone, 1 bit stock.

FURNITURE AND UTENSILS.

23 beds and mattresses, 24 pillows, 30 comforters,
40 blankets, 60 towels, 4 table clothes, 70 pillow covers,
54 sheets, 10 bed spreads, 1 box soap, 2 fire extinguishers,
30 chairs, 10 stands, 1 qt. eup, 2 toasters, 2 frying pans
3 wash tubs, 2 wash boards, 2 bread pans, 1 chopping
knife, 2 bread knives, 10 wash basins, 75 pieces crockery,
2 large kettles, 2 slip ladders, 1 Singer sewing machine,
2 boilers, 3 wringers, 3 wash baskets, 5 mop sticks, 4
brooms, 6 chamber mugs, 1 hot water bottle, 1 eight
day clock, 28 knives and forks, 25 spoons, 3 stoves, 1
churn, 1 Stoddard creamery, 1 office desk, 1 office table,
1 Howe scale, 1 refrigerator, 4 milk pails, 9 flat irons,
2 dippers, 43 bread tins.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER BROSSEAU,

Overseer of Poor.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable City Council:

Your Board of Health make the following report. We believe that there should be a system for collecting garbage, inaugurated by the city. The former Health Officer spent considerable time and corresponded with many Boards of Health, relative to this subject, and from information thus obtained, our Board formulated an ordinance, which we recommended to your Honorable Board, for consideration and adoption.

We hope this subject will be taken up in the near future.

We also urgently recommend, that the sale of meat, fruit, vegetables, milk and cream, and the inspection of meat and meat products, be considered. Our Board formulated some ordinances pertaining to this matter and referred them to your Honorable Board for action. We still feel that this subject should have early consideration, and some action taken accordingly.

There have been some unusual expenses, due to a threatened epidemic of Small Pox, and we are happy to say that the situation was handled successfully and no serious outbreak took place. We found the very comfortable and commodious Isolation Hospital of great advantage in caring for these cases.

We still recommend that something more permanent should be done, in the way of securing better water for the City of Rutland, as the use of the bleach, as at present applied, should be regarded as only a temporary makeshift.

In the spring of 1911 the Board made an exhaustive investigation of the water supply, including its sources and recommended among other things, in a communication to Mayor Clement, that the City acquire the North Branch of Cold River, and conduct the water into our system.

The Board still maintains the same view of the situation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. GALE, M. D., Pres.

FRANK H. CHAPMAN,

FRANK D. WHITE,

F. H. GEBHARDT, M. D., Sec'y.

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MORTUARY STATISTICS.

SEX													Total
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
Male	8	3	8	12	11	9	7	11	18	7	7	16	117
Female	13	9	7	11	14	10	10	11	15	3	9	11	123
Total	21	12	15	23	25	19	17	22	33	10	16	27	240

NATIVITY.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Rutland	8	2	2	4	7	5	3	8	7	2	2	8	58
United States	10	5	9	12	14	13	10	13	17	4	8	11	126
Ireland	1	0	2	5	3	1	2	1	3	2	3	5	28
Canada	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	10
England	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Italy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other countries	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7
Unknown	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Total	21	12	15	23	25	19	17	22	33	10	16	27	240

AGES.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Under 1 year	5	3	2	4	4	2	2	4	5	3	1	4	39
1 to 5	1	0	2	0	12	12	0	3	4	0	0	0	14
5 to 10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
10 to 15	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
15 to 20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4
20 to 30	1	0	1	1	3	4	0	4	2	0	4	1	21
30 to 40	0	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	2	21
40 to 50	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	2	14
50 to 60	5	4	2	3	2	2	4	4	4	1	2	1	34
60 to 70	0	0	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	5	24
70 to 80	4	3	2	8	2	2	2	1	3	0	3	7	37
80 to 90	2	0	1	2	5	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	22
Over 90	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Total	21	12	15	23	25	19	17	22	33	10	16	27	240

Report of City Health Officer

To the Board of Health of the City of Rutland, Vt.:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to herewith present to you the report of the workings of the Health Department for the year ending December 31st, 1912, containing a tabulated report of statistics together with a detailed report of the results of daily water analysis, made by the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Burlington.

Having held office for such a short time, I have no recommendations to make, at present.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Chicken Pox	3	4	7	11	8	3	2	1	1	5	5	6	56
Diphtheria	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	7
Typhoid Fever	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
Whooping Cough	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	
German Measles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Measles	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	10
Scarlet Fever	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	6	
Mumps	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	
Erysipelas	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Pneumonia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Small Pox	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	8	
Total	5	8	10	16	13	8	3	3	3	11	9	19	108

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DEATHS BY WARDS.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Ward 1	1	0	2	4	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	18
Ward 2	2	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	3	1	0	1	16
Ward 3	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	14
Ward 4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	10
Ward 5	3	4	5	5	3	1	7	1	7	2	5	3	46
Ward 6	6	1	5	3	5	6	3	4	6	0	0	6	45
Ward 7	2	2	0	4	2	2	1	0	4	0	3	5	25
Ward 8	3	2	2	1	1	1	0	4	5	4	3	0	26
Ward 9	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	4	1	1	2	3	19
Ward 10	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	1	3	15
Ward 11	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Total	21	12	15	23	25	19	17	22	33	10	16	27	240

INTERMENTS.

Evergreen Cemetery	87
Evergreen Vault	10
Calvary Cemetery	84
St. Joseph's Cemetery	22
Bodies shipped for burial within state	68
Bodies brought to Rutland for burial	20
From one grave to another	13

CAUSE OF DEATH.

No. 1.—General Diseases.

Cancer of breast	2
Cancer of stomach	1
Cancer of liver	4
Cancer of Intestine	1
Diabetes Mellitus	4
Diphtheria	1
Leuomenia	1
Rheumatism	1
Sarcoma of thigh	1
Senile gangrene	1
Septicemia	1
Tubercular meningitis	1

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Tuberculosis—general	1
Tuberculosis of lungs	8
Typhoid fever	1
Whooping Cough	1
Total	30

No. 2.—Diseases of the Nervous System:

Acute meningitis	1
Cerebral abscess	1
Cerebral embolism	3
Cerebral hemorrhage	11
Cretinism	1
Encephalitis	1
Poliomyelitis anterior	2
Senile dementia	1
Transverse Myelitis	1
Total	22

No. 3—Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Angina pectoris	4
Arterio Sclerosis	5
Organic disease of heart	30
Pericarditis	1
Total	40

No. 4—Diseases of Respiratory System:

Acute bronchitis	1
Acute pulmonary edema	2

Laryngismus stridulus	1
Pneumonia	26
Pulmonary hemorrhage	1
Total	31

No. 5—Diseases of the Digestive System:

Acute gastric dilatation	1
Acute Gastritis	1
Appendicitis	1
Chronic gastric enteritis	1
Enteritis under 2 years	4
Gastro-enteritis	6
Intestinal fistula	1
Intestinal obstruction	2
Strangulated hernia	3
Tubercular peritonitis	1
Total	21

No. 6—Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System:

Carcinoma of bladder	1
Chronic cystitis	1
Chronic interstitial nephritis	16
Sarcoma of Kidney	1
Tuberculosis of kidney	1
Total	20

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No. 7—Diseases of Reproductive Organs:

Cancer of Uterus	1
Pelvic Abscess	1
Total	2

No. 8—Diseases of Early Infancy:

Anencephalic monster	1
Hydrocephalus	1
Patent foramen ovale	2
Premature birth	9
Pressure on vagus nerve	1
Total	14

No. 9—Senile dissolution

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No. 10—Violence:

Accidental burns	3
Accidental drowning	1
Accidental electric shock	1
Accidental gunshot wound	1
Accident R. R.	8
Fracture of skull	1
Fracture of Neck	1
Fracture of spine	1
Suicide by hanging	1

Total 18

No. 11.—Ill-Defined:	
Cancer	3
Convulsions	3
Malnutrition	4
Shock	3
Uremia	1
Unknown	5
Total	19
Still births	11
Total	240

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In conclusion I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Ball, the retiring Health Officer, for his courtesy and assistance.

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK H. GEBHARDT, M. D.

Secretary and Health Officer.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable City Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of submitting to you the following report for the period beginning January 1, 1912, and ending April 1, 1912:

Houses built or permitted to be.....	9
Additions built or permitted.....	2
Sheds built or permitted.....	2
Piazzas built or permitted.....	2
Poultry houses built or permitted.....	5
Move buildings or permitted.....	1
Extend balcony or permitted.....	1
Roofs raised or permitted.....	2
Extend street front or permitted.....	1

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. DUNN,

Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings.

To the Honorable City Council:

I respectfully submit the following statement of building notifications received during the period beginning April 1st, 1912, and ending December 31st, 1912:

Houses	41
Additions to houses	30
Piazzas and additions	25
Garages	13
Barns and additions	11
Shops and additions	4
Convention hall	1
Arts and Crafts building	1
Sheds built and repaired	13
Poultry houses	18
Blocks and additions	3
Additions to offices	3
Creamery	1
Stores repaired	2
Buildings moved	13

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. HILL,
Inspector of Buildings.

Report of the City Weigher

To the Honorable City Council:

I respectfully submit the following statement of weighing done on the City scale during the year 1912:

Paid the City Treasurer for 2,502 weights.....	\$250 20
Weigher's fees	125 10
Net	\$125 10
Number of loads of coal, etc., weighed for the school buildings, City and Memorial halls, free of charge, 700, making the total number of weights, 3,202.	

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. WHITTIER,
City Weigher.

Report of the Rutland Free Library.

To the Officers and Members of the Rutland Free Library Association:

The twenty-seventh annual report is herewith respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1912	18,421
Increase by purchase.....	419
Increase by gift	41
Increase by binding periodicals	133
Number added from renting list	99
All other sources	9
	—
	701
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	19,122
Number of volumes worn-out and withdrawn	74
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	1,9048
Number of volumes lost and not replaced	13
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	19,035
Number of volumes withdrawn on account of small pox	6
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Number of volumes in the library Feb. 1, 1913	19,029
Number of volumes lost and replaced.....	5
Number of volumes worn-out and replaced..	86
Number of volumes rebound	230
Number of volumes repaired at library	1,010

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Circulation of books for 1912	62,143
Number of books for 1911	60,477
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Increase for 1912	1,666
Circulation of pictures 1912	2,121
Circulation of pictures 1911	3,819
	—
Decrease for 1912	1,698
Number of cards issued during 1912	640
Number of cards issued during 1911	626
Number of cards issued to children during 1912	343
Number of cards issued to children during 1911	146
Number of teachers and subscription cards issued during 1912	236
Number of teachers and subscription cards issued during 1911	239
Number of books drawn by teachers 1912....	14,174
Number of books drawn by teachers 1911....	14,370
Number of volumes of fiction drawn by children during 1912	10,855
Number of volumes of fiction drawn by children during 1911	10,431
Number of books of non-fiction drawn by children during 1912	3,316
Number of books of non-fiction drawn by children during 1911	2,966
Number of days the library has been open	304
Largest daily delivery March 16, 1912	606
Smallest daily delivery Sept. 5, 1912	43
Average daily delivery	211
Amount received from fines 1912	\$214 13
Amount received from Association fees	111 00

Amount received from subscription fees 1912	12 00
Amount received from bulletins	1 20
Total	\$338 33
Number of periodicals subscribed for during 1912	66
Number of periodicals received by gift 1912 .	30
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CIRCULATION

The circulation of books for 1912 was 62,143 as against 60,477 in 1911. The gain was a slight increase in the circulation of the following classes, magazines, Religion, Miscellany, Fiction, Travel and Political Science, while the decrease was also a slight one in the circulation of French books, no new volumes having been added the past year. Fine Arts, History and Useful and Industrial Arts. A large part of the increase in circulation for 1912 comes from the children's department, they having drawn 772 more books than in 1911, and 350 of these volumes were non-fiction. During the year 15 out-of-town subscription cards, covering both study clubs and private individuals, have been borrowers of non-fiction from the library. The towns represented are: Castleton 6 cards, Ira 1, Fair Haven 2, West Rutland 2, Poultney 1, North Clarendon 2 and Danby 1.

ADDITIONS.

We have added by purchase 419 volumes during the past year, 230 of these being works of non-fiction and 130 fiction for the main library while of the 59 volumes added to the juvenile department 27 are non-fiction and 32 fiction. 99 volumes of fiction taken from our renting list were added to the regular shelves. The magazine list is a long one but as 4,451 numbers either

bound or single copies circulated during 1912, we do not feel justified in shortening the list, the gifts of 29 additional magazines covering a field of current interest from the Boy Scout Magazine to Illustrated London News are very much appreciated by the Library Association.

BINDING.

230 volumes have been re-bound this last year as against 434 in 1911. The buying of nearly all fiction and juvenile books as far as possible in re-inforced binding has been plainly felt this year, also 1,010 books as against 1,273 in 1911 were repaired at the library

REGISTRATION.

Of the 640 new cards issued during 1912, 343 or more than half the number were issued to children, and it is interesting to note that the circulation of non-fiction in the juvenile department is 31 per cent as against 26 in the main library. The Story Hour helps to stimulate the non-fiction reading among young people.

READING AND REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

In the main reading and reference department, an imperfect registration shows that 7,639 people as against 7,298 made use of this room during the year.

BULLETINS.

A bulletin of the 1,071 volumes added from 1910-1912 was printed during the year, also a cumulated volume of all bulletins issued from May 1899 to date was bound.

Subjects of current interest have been posted from time to time on our bulletin boards, among which are the following:

James Whitcomb Riley week celebrated by libraries throughout the country, with portrait and views of his

birthplace, present home and list of principal poems and where they may be found.

Portrait of General Booth, head of Salvation Army, with sketch of his life and work.

Notices and lists of new books.

View of Titanic disaster.

Pictures of Modern Art, etc.

ACCESSIONS.

Among the more important books added during the year are the following:

Ross: The Changing Chinese. "Inexpensive homes of individuality." Bullock, "Selected articles on child labor." Ellis, ed., Norwich University, 3 vols. Fitchett, The great Duke Wellington. Judson, "Myths and legends of Alaska." Dunton, Nancy Lee. Gregory, Irish folk history plays, 2 vols. Antin, The promised land. Talbot, "Moving pictures." Aikens, "Home nurses handbook of practical nursing." Montesorri, The Montesorri method. McAfee, "The greatest English classic." Gilechrist, Helen over-the-wall. Stovey, "Reform of legal procedure." Castle and others, "Heredity and Eugenics." Grenfel, "The Adventure of life." Bullard, "Panama, the canal, the country." Hart ed., The American Nation, 27 vols. Bryce, "South America." Paine, Mark Twain, 3 vols. Sheldon, "Wilderness of the North Pacific Coast Islands." Carrington, Fresh air and how to use it. Aleott, Children's Reading, "Who's Who 1913." Chaucer, Complete poetical works now first put into modern English by J. S. P. Feflock and Percy McKay.

The Library wishes to make special attention of the kindness of the Press, in the service generously given by both Rutland Herald and Evening News.

LUCY D. CHENEY,
Librarian.

Treasurer's Report of Rutland Free Library Association

To the Honorable City Council:

Following is the report of Mrs. E. P. W. Brehmer, treasurer:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1911-12	\$1,011 51
Appropriations	\$2,386 69
Fines, bulletins, etc.	227 83
Association fees	111 00
Special funds	605 09
Sundries	28 09
	3,358 70
	\$4,370 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Books	\$997 80
Binding	288 45
Salaries	1,443 05
Incidentals	237 76
Printing	85 75
	\$3,053 81
Cash on hand in bank	1,316 40
	\$4,370 21

TRUST FUNDS.

We have in trust the following funds:

Theo. L. Smith fund	\$1,000 00
Accrued interest to January 1, 1913	61 65
The Seaver fund	300 00
Accrued interest to February 1, 1913.....	37 07

J. B. Harris fund	600 00
Interest to January 1, 1913	24 24
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	\$2,022 96

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. P. W. BREHMER,
Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them
correct as stated.

HELEN B. SMITH,
Acting Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF RUTLAND

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1912

School Calendar

1912-13

(38 WEEKS)

FALL TERM

Fall Term begins Monday, September 9, 1912, and ends Friday, December 20, 1912—15 weeks. Vacation, 16 days.

WINTER TERM

Winter Term begins Monday January 6, 1913, and ends Friday, March 28, 1913—12 weeks. Vacation, 9 days.

SPRING TERM

Spring Term begins Monday, April 7, 1913, and ends Friday, June 20, 1913—11 weeks.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

For the grades 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock p. m.

For High School 8:45 to 12 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Holidays: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, Washington's Birthday and Memorial Day.

No-school signal: six blasts on the fire whistle (—————) given at 8 or 11:30, closes first four

grades for the half day following. The same signal repeated—no session in any school for the half day following.

Regular meetings of the Board of Education, first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Superintendent's Office, High School Building.

Office hours of Superintendent of Schools, 8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. on school days; Saturdays during the term time from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Office, High School building.

Board of School Commissioners CITY OF RUTLAND

Organized July 1, 1912

PRESIDENT, E. C. JOHNSON, 17 Madison St.
CLERK OF BOARD, WILLIS M. ROSS, 104 No. Main St.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Name	Residence	Term Expires
George H. Baker, 73 Park Street		1914
Thomas A. Coote, 40 Washington Street		1915
Nicholas J. Delehanty, 48 No. Main Street		1914
Edward C. Johnson, 17 Madison Street		1915
Harvey R. Kingsley, 73 Pine Street		1913
Charles H. Landon, 43 Grove Street,		1914
Florence A. McCarthy, 102 West Street		1913
Henry S. Parker, 66 So. Main Street		1915
Willis M. Ross, 104 North Main Street		1913
Frank J. Wade, 11 Washington Street		1913
Marvelle C. Webber, 26 South Main Street		1915

STANDING COMMITTEES

On School Instruction, Text books and Teachers—Kingsley, Wade, McCarthy, Ross and Coote.

On Supplies—Delehanty, Webber, Landon and Parker.

On Finance—Landon, Coote and Kingsley.

On School Houses, School Property and Fuel—Webber, Parker, Baker and Delehanty.

On Tuition—Coote, Baker and Kingsley.

On Rules, Regulations and Discipline—McCarthy, Wade and Ross.

LIST OF TEACHERS

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Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
David B. Locke	Superintendent	Dartmouth College	\$2,160 00	1906
<i>High School:</i>				
Isaae Thomas	Prineipal	Yale College	2,000 00	1908
McGuire A. Conner	Assistant	Buffalo Business College	1,150 00	1912
Christine L. Nelson	Assistant	Smith College	850 00	1912
Marian E. Monroe	Assistant	Plattsburg Normal	900 00	1903
Helen D. Rhines	Assistant	Boston University	700 00	1911
Blanha L. Daniels	Assistant	Mt. Holyoke College	850 00	1910
Eleanor J. Meldon	Assistant	Rutland High School	750 00	1908
Ruth W. Temple	Assistant	Mt. Holyoke College	650 00	1908
Rowena E. Purdon	Assistant	Battle Creek College	600 00	1910
Nellie I. Button	Assistant	Middlebury College	600 00	1909
Julia B. Thomas	Assistant	Smith College	600 00	1909
Marie W. Johnson	Assistant	Rutland High School	575 00	1907
Alice P. Pease	Assistant	Mt. Holyoke College	575 00	1910
Nellie H. Newton	Assistant	Emerson School of Oratory	500 00	1907
Margaret M. Healey	Prin. Teacher Train'g Course	University of Vermont	1,000 00	1911
<i>Dana School:</i>				
*Rose C. Carrigan	Ninth	Rutland High School	675 00	1884
Mabelle A. Howley	Eighth	Rutland High School	450 00	1905
Agnes H. Rule	Sixth-Seventh	Rutland High School	500 00	1902

*Principal

LIST OF TEACHERS—Continued

Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
E. Agnes Reynolds	Fifth	Castleton Normal School	425 00	1906
Nora B. Anthony	Third-Fourth	Rutland High School	500 00	1897
Aida P. Skeees	Model Teacher 2nd Grade	Burlington High School	600 00	1894
Aida P. Skeees	Model Teacher 1st Grade			
<i>Gilrain Avenue:</i>				
Mary G. Long	First-Sixth	Rutland Classical Institute	425 00	1912
<i>Madison Street:</i>				
*Bessie M. Otis	Seventh	Rutland High School	575 00	1895
Helena G. Coreoran	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1903
Maria E. Steward	Third-Fourth	Rutland Classical Institute	425 00	1903
Anna F. Toohey	First-Second	Rutland High School	500 00	1896
<i>Longfellow School:</i>				
*Rhoda W. Southard	Seventh	Rutland High School	675 00	1885
Anna E. McCavet	Ninth	St. Joseph's Academy	525 00	1900
C. Louise A. Branchaud	Eighth	Rutland High School	525 00	1896
Adelaide B. Schryver	Sixth	Rutland High School	500 00	1895
Irene E. Moroney	Fifth	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1908
Mary V. McCavet	Third-Fourth	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1905
Mabel H. Gleason	Second	Rutland High School	500 00	1896
Mary A. Tully	First	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1905

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*Principal

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Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
<i>Pine Street:</i>				
*Louiese R. MacFarlane . . .	Fourth-Fifth	Rutland High School	562 50	1894
M. Kittie Crowley	Ninth	Oswego Normal	575 00	1892
Mary E. Hickey	Third	Rutland High School	475 00	1899
Lena C. Ross	Second	Dana Institute	500 00	1894
Katherine M. Walsh	First	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1903
<i>School Street:</i>				
*Ellen Z. Mylott	Sixth-Seventh	Castleton Normal	575 00	1893
Mary J. Maher	Fourth-Fifth	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1905
Margaret S. Hulihan	Second-Third	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1903
Ellen E. Dunn	First	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1910
<i>Lincoln School:</i>				
*Etta Franklin	Eighth	Rutland High School	600 00	1893
May E. McCormick	Seventh	Castleton Normal	450 00	1912
M. Catherine Purcell	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1903
Abbie E. Greaves	Third-Fourth	Rutland High School	425 00	1908
Frances M. McCormack	Second	Castleton Normal	425 00	1910
C. Marion Anderson	First	Rutland High School	425 00	1903
<i>Watkins Avenue:</i>				
*Kate E. Lamb	First-Second	St. Joseph's Academy	575 00	1893
Anna R. Maughan	Seventh-Eighth	Castleton Normal	525 00	1911
Lizzie I. McLaughlin	Fifth-Sixth	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1906

*Principal

LIST OF TEACHERS—Concluded

(II) Name of School and Teacher	Grade	Where Educated	Salary	Service Began
<i>Park Street:</i>				
Catherine C. McKeogh	Third-Fourth	St. Joseph's Academy	425 00	1904
<i>Supervisors:</i>				
*Fannie C. Wilcox	Second-Third	Castleton Normal	525 00	1902
Mary E. Cannon	Sixth-Eighth	St. Joseph's Academy	450 00	1903
Mabel S. Farwell	Fourth-Fifth	Symond's Kindg. School	425 00	1910
Agnes B. Crowley	First	Rutland High School	425 00	1904
Charles V. H. Coan	Supervisor Music	St. John's Chapel, N. Y. City	750 00	1910
Warren R. Rice	Supervisor Wood Working		570 00	1911
Harold B. Adams	Supervisor Manual Training	Rindge Technical School	700 00	1912
Marion G. Lees	Supervisor Drawing	Massachusetts Normal Art	700 00	1911
Mary A. Hosley	Supervisor Do'tic Science	Simmond's College	550 00	1911
Mildred J. Grinnell	Office Clerk	Rutland High School	323 00	1910

*Principal

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LIST OF JANITORS

Name of Janitor	Building	Residence	Salary	Service Began
Henry J. Hostler	High School Building	36 Union Street	\$1,000 00	1907
Fred LaParle	Dana School Building	46 East Center Street	600 00	1908
Joseph Begor	Girain Avenue Building	30 Stratton Road	75 00	1904
Anson E. Hubbard	Madison Street Building	27 Hopkins Street	300 00	1910
Thomas Borden	Longfellow School Building	34 Prospect Street	500 00	1910
Asa R. Mairs	Pine Street Building	3 Nickwackett Street	360 00	1912
Frank W. Rice	School Street Building	2 Rice Avenue	300 00	1908
Samuel A. McClure	Lincoln School Building	7 Mansfield Place	420 00	1900
John B. Lefevre	Watkins Avenue Building	38 Hazel Street	300 00	1910
Patriek F. Sullivan	Park Street Building	32 Allen Street	300 00	1912

Report of the President
OF THE
Board of School Commissioners

To the Citizens of the City of Rutland:

We hereby submit the customary annual report of the schools of this city. The supervision and management of the schools are to a large extent under the immediate charge and direction of the Superintendent who has made a somewhat detailed report of the work during the past year and his report we commend to your careful consideration.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1912, made by the Finance Committee of the School Board, is attached to this report.

You will note that the gross receipts for the support of the public schools in this city during the past year have been \$56,379.28. Of this amount \$47,754.36 was realized from city taxes \$5,357.75 from the State, and the remainder, \$3,267.17, from tuitions, sale of books and supplies, and other sources. The total expenditures were \$56,155.99. Of this amount \$44,082.12 was paid for salaries, \$4, 948.50 for text books and supplies, \$1,716.04 for repairs, \$4,102.30 for fuel and lights and \$1,307.03 for sundries. The unexpended balance to the credit of the School Board, December 31st, 1912 was \$223.29.

On the above-named date there had been contracted bills to the amount of \$3,442.76 to be paid in January,

1913, as follows: salaries for one-fourth month \$1,014.78, fuel \$2,307.43 and sundries \$121.75.

The Board of School Commissioners has conducted the schools during the past year with the greatest economy and along strictly business lines. Basing its estimates upon the resources of the preceding year, the Board had expected, in accordance with charter restrictions, to close the financial year with all bills paid. With this in view school supplies were purchased for the fall term only: two hundred tons of coal needed up to January 1st. 1913 were purchased and paid for on delivery, five hundred tons needed after January 1st were delivered in August to be paid for out of the appropriation of 1913. Had the schools received in 1912 the same rebates from the State which they received in 1911 the school department would have closed the year with a small surplus, but the state rebate on reserved funds in 1912 was \$1,150 less than during the preceding year and for this reason the Board was able to pay only three-fourths of the December salaries. All other bills could have been met by the unexpended balance of the city appropriation for schools without anticipating the amounts accruing to the schools for one-half year on account of state taxes, state appropriations and income from state school funds.

SCHOOL PLANT.

We are able to report that the school buildings and grounds in this city are in general in good condition, the school rooms attractive and well cared-for. While this condition is gratifying to the Board it must be remembered by the patrons of the schools and by the tax payers of the city that a school plant costing in the aggregate several hundred thousand dollars, subjected to the continued and exacting uses of the schools and the public,

and adequate to the needs of a growing and prosperous city, requires constant and watchful attention and a considerable outlay for up-keep each year. Two school buildings are still without modern system of heating and ventilation, the furnaces in four other buildings have now been in constant use for more than twenty years without extensive repairs and several school buildings will need painting and other repairs during the ensuing year.

To meet the ordinary repairs on the buildings the school funds are sufficient, but to meet extraordinary improvements such as enlarging a school building or modernizing the heating and ventilation plant, the present resources of the schools are not adequate.

The Board will continue, as it has done in the past, to faithfully guard and care for the school plant and to make improvements from time to time as the condition of the school funds will warrant without calling upon the citizens for additional appropriations except for extensive improvements or to meet unexpected outlays.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Five years ago the city was called upon to erect a new school building and to furnish additional accommodations for the High School. The new building made possible the consolidation of six schools formerly housed in two antiquated and dilapidated buildings and to meet the growth in that section of the city; the enlargement of the High School Building was necessitated by the rapid growth of that school.

Since that time the population of the city has increased nearly fifteen hundred and the school enrollment, about three hundred. The greatest increase in the city in population and in building operations has been in

the vicinity of the Lincoln School which has now become greatly overcrowded.

The School Board at its meeting in December instructed the Committee on School Buildings to investigate the need of additional school accommodations, to secure estimates of cost and to report to the full Board.

The Committee on Buildings carefully investigated this matter and recommended an addition of two rooms at the Lincoln Building and the fitting up of one additional room in the Pine Street Building. The estimated cost of these improvements, based upon different plans submitted, ranged from about \$8,000 to \$13,000.

The full Board unanimously adopted the above report and voted that the city be asked to issue \$15,000 school bonds to carry out the recommendation of the Board and to make additional repairs upon the heating plants in the Pine Street and the Longfellow School buildings.

THE OBJECT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Every state and city should be vitally interested in the public schools. In fact the public school in Vermont is a child of the State receiving a large share of its support from and to a large degree still controlled by the State. The object of public school instruction is to improve the citizenship and to make life richer and fuller for all the people of the State.

The aim of our schools, therefore, should be to afford the greatest and fullest advantages to the largest number of children of our city, and so far as practicable offer equal advantages to all children. The question might, therefore, be raised whether the schools in this city are at present doing all in their power to help those children not intending to enter college in securing honorable and

remunerative occupations on leaving school, which can only be done by putting vocational training upon a par with college preparation.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD C. JOHNSON,

President of School Board.
February 3, 1913.

Financial Statement

For the Year Ending December 31, 1912

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1912.....	\$15 06
State School Tax	2,420 76
State Permanent School Fund	638 94
State Reserve	48 05
State Rebate on Manual Training	250 00
State Rebate on Superintendent of Schools..	1,300 00
State Rebate on Teacher Training Course..	700 00
Tuition collected	2,458 50
Ground rent	18 00
Warrant No. 252 returned	20 00
Sale of text books, supplies and school furniture	755 61
City appropriation	47,754 36
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	56,379 28

EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries	\$44,082 12
Printing and advertising	103 37
Insurance	122 50
Repairs	1,716 04
Supplies	4,948 50
Fuel	4,102 30
Rent	128 25
Sundries	952 91
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	56,155 99

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1912 \$223 29

CHARLES H. LANDON,

THOMAS A. COOTEY,

HARVEY R. KINGSLEY,

Finance Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools

*To the School Commissioners and City Council of the
City of Rutland:*

Gentlemen: In accordance with the regulations of your honorable board, and the requirements of the City Charter, I herewith present my seventh annual report of the schools of this city.

POPULATION AND VALUATION.

Population of the city, 1912 (estimated)	15,000
Grand list of the city, 1912	\$95,508 72
Value of school property (estimated)	260,000 00
Children between the ages of 5 and 18, June 30, 1912:	
Males	1,539
Females	1,574

Total	3,113
Children between 5 and 8 years, June 30, 1912..	741
Children between 8 and 15 years, June 30, 1912..	1,775
Children between 15 and 18 years, June 30, 1912..	597
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Total	3,113

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPT. 1, 1912.

Number enrolled in public schools	2,251
Average membership in public schools	2,053.4
Average daily attendance in public schools	1,949.2
Enrollment in parochial schools	659
Enrollment in other private schools	90
Enrollment in public and private schools	3,000
Less pupils enrolled twice	6
Net total enrollment	<hr/> 2,994

SCHOOL CENSUS OF CHILDREN.
Between the Ages of Five and Eighteen Years.
June 30th, 1912.

Ward	Males	Females	Totals
1	121	122	243
2	153	167	320
3	114	99	213
4	48	50	98
5	116	136	252
6	166	194	360
7	181	225	406
8	190	167	357
9	147	152	299
10	168	129	297
11	135	133	268
Totals, 1912	1539	1574	3113
Totals, 1911	1558	1584	3142
Totals, 1910	1516	1512	3028
Totals, 1909	1483	1497	2980
Totals, 1908	1463	1432	2895

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM
SEPTEMBER 1, 1912 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance to Membership
High School	15	423	400.	389.4	97.3
Dana School	6	307	266.9	252.	94.4
Gilrain Avenue	1	22	21.	19.5	92.9
Madison Street	4	183	161.5	148.7	92.1
Longfellow	8	355	325.7	308.8	94.8
Pine Street	5	222	199.5	187.1	93.8
School Street	4	139	120.7	113.2	93.8
Lincoln	6	260	249.1	237.3	95.3
Watkins Avenue	4	186	166.2	158.8	95.5
Park Street	4	154	142.8	134.4	94.1
Special Teachers	6				
Totals, 1912-13	63	2251	2053.4	1949.2	94.9
Totals, 1911-12	64	2172	2003.8	1901.7	94.9
Totals, 1910-11	64	2191	1972.3	1870.	94.8
Totals, 1909-10	64	2148	1988.9	1870.6	94.1
Totals, 1908-9	62	2185	2011.6	1915.6	95.7
Totals, 1907-8	60	2137	1939.	1792.	92.5

ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE FOR
THE NATURAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1912

Schools	Teachers	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance to Membership
High School	15	417	388.5	364.5	93.8
Dana School	6	275	261.4	248.1	94.9
Gilrain Avenue	1	27	24.3	22.4	92.2
Madison Street	4	163	152.5	140.4	92.1
Longfellow	8	349	321.4	303.8	94.5
Pine Street	5	212	192.5	176.9	91.9
School Street	4	121	99.8	95.7	95.9
Lincoln	6	253	244.6	232.6	95.1
Watkins Avenue	4	174	167.5	159.	94.9
Park Street	4	156	136.8	128.9	94.2
Special Teachers	6				
Totals, 1911-12	63	2147	1989.3	1872.3	94.1
Totals, 1910-11	64	2158	1948.6	1825.2	93.7
Totals, 1909-10	64	2259	1952.7	1827.6	93.5

General Average of the State, 1911-12 92.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total resources for school, 1912	\$56,379.28
Total expenditures for schools, 1912	56,155.99
Balance unexpended December 31, 1912	223.29
Average cost per pupil based on enrollment	26.16
Average cost per pupil based on the average membership	28.23
Expense for free text books and supplies less rebates	4,348.50
Expense per pupil based on enrollment	1.98
Expense per pupil based on average membership	2.14

The above statistics are based upon the latest returns to the City Clerk and to the State Superintendent of Education; compared with those of last year they show that during the natural school year the membership and attendance each increased more than forty and that during the current school year the enrollment, member-

ship and attendance each increased more than fifty over the corresponding data of the preceding year. The percentage of attendance to the membership likewise shows an increase over former years and has now attained the high average of 94.1 per cent, which is above the general average both in this State and throughout New England.

SCHOOL PLANT

The school census last June gave a total of 3113 children in this city between the ages of five and eighteen years; this is an increase of two hundred eighteen over the number reported four years ago. The enrollment in the schools during the first semester of the current year is seventy-nine more than during the same period last year. The greatest growth in population and in building operations in the city during the past five years has been in the vicinity of the Lincoln School, where seventy new dwelling-houses have been erected, thirty-six of which have been built within the past two years. The Lincoln Building for several years has been unable to accommodate all the pupils living in that vicinity and it has been necessary each year to send away from that section to other schools an increasingly larger number of children. The Pine Street building is likewise overcrowded and the same process of scattering the school children has been repeated year after year. This building was temporarily relieved by abolishing the Kindergarten School and using the room thus vacated for the grades.

The members of the Board of School Commissioners are unanimous in recommending that an addition of two school rooms to the Lincoln Building be made this summer and that an additional room be fitted up in the Pine Street building. These improvements would at once relieve the congestion in the Lincoln, the Pine

Street, the Longfellow and the Watkins Avenue School buildings.

I heartily indorse the recommendation of the Board and believe that such improvements should be completed so that one new school could be opened next September in each of the Pine Street and Lincoln School buildings. The School Board also finds extensive repairs necessary upon the heating plants in the Pine Street and the Longfellow School buildings and that these improvements can not be made without an additional appropriation from the city. The Board, therefore, appeals to the voters of the city for an extra appropriation to meet these unusual demands.

FINANCES

In order to erect and equip the Dana Building and the High School addition the School Board was obliged to expend ten thousand dollars in addition to the amount realized from the bond issue. This created a deficit in the School Department of more than five thousand dollars. To clear up this deficit under the new charter restrictions and to provide for the increased cost of running the schools occasioned by the rapidly increasing school population, the high cost of living and the more exacting demands of the public, required on the part of the School Board the most watchful attention and the exercise of the greatest economy in conducting the schools. The Kindergarten Schools were abolished thus dispensing with the services of four teachers and doing away with the necessity of renting outside rooms for those schools; the membership of each school was increased to the capacity of the room, to prevent the opening of new schools; the extension of work in the new departments and the beginning of new enterprises were deferred. Thus the deficit has been eliminated and the School Department placed upon a sound financial basis.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY

The school system of a city must keep pace with the increase of the population and with the demands of the State law and of society. The social and industrial conditions in New England have wonderfully changed within the last half century and more and more the schools of to-day are forced to supplement or even to undertake the training that was formerly secured in the home and on the farm. The Rutland of to-day is vastly different from the Rutland of a few decades ago and the training of her children in school must necessarily differ widely from the training our fathers received. The School Board of Rutland has recognized the changed conditions of our citizenship and has tried to shape our educational policy to meet the present-day demands and at the same time keep the work in our schools in line with that done in the best schools elsewhere. A beginning has been made in vocational training by establishing Commercial and Teacher Training Courses in the High School and by teaching the rudiments of Domestic Science and Manual Training in both the grammar grades and the lower grades of the High School. The results secured in vocational training in our schools have fully justified the expenditures of time and money that have been given to those branches and warrant an even larger expenditure in the future. The business department is in need of additional teaching force, the course in Domestic Science should be extended and enriched, the Teacher Training Course should be encouraged, and a separate building, equipped with modern machinery for wood and metal working, should be secured for the Manual Training Department. The School system should be extended in other directions. A city of the size and importance of Rutland should at once make provision for one or more evening schools for the benefit of those

whose early education has been neglected but who now desire to renew their studies. Vacation schools could be undertaken with profit. Vocational training should be extended and receive substantial encouragement from the manufacturers and business men of our city. The school plant should be utilized to its fullest extent in the general education and enlightenment of all the people and especially in presenting clearer and higher ideals to the children, thus preparing them for the life of to-day and for the vocations to which they may be called to enter later.

Doubtless not all these objects can be attained at once but by slight re-adjustments of educational energy and money much can be accomplished to bring about these desired results.

TEACHING FORCE

The policy of filling vacancies in the teaching force with trained and experienced teachers only and to pay the salary that such teachers and positions command has been adhered to during the past year. Four vacancies have been filled as follows: one by college graduate, one by normal school graduate of a four years' course, one by a specially trained teacher and one by a teacher of ten years' experience and a holder of a first grade certificate.

The teaching force is now exceptionally strong and the work of the schools continues upon a high plane of efficiency.

Twenty-one teachers now hold life certificates which show that the holders have taught in this State in excess of five hundred weeks. The present teaching force consists of the following:

High School teachers	15
Grade teachers	42
Special teachers	6
Total	63

The teachers prepared for their professional duties as follows:

	1909	1913
College-bred	7	11
Normal-trained	6	11
Pupil teachers	15	13
Academies and high schools	24	22
Special training	10	6
Total	62	63

PENSION FOR TEACHERS

The State has recently enacted a law allowing towns and cities to pay out of moneys raised for school purposes, pensions to teachers who have taught thirty years in the public schools in this State, and it has also made provision for the establishment of a retirement fund for teachers who have taught in the State twenty years and are incapacitated for longer service.

The State Teachers' Association and the State Women Teachers' Club of Vermont strongly indorse these laws and through the efforts of the Rutland teachers and their friends nearly one thousand dollars has been raised and turned over to the State Retirement Fund for teachers.

One of our teachers has already taught in the public schools in this State in excess of thirty-one years, two other teachers, in excess of twenty-eight years, and eighteen other teachers, in excess of five hundred weeks, which entitles such teachers to life certificates.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Under the direction of the National Congress of Mothers, Parent-Teachers Associations have been formed in connection with each school in the city; the aggregate membership of these associations at present is in excess of four hundred; meetings are held each month for study and for mutual conference.

The avowed purpose of these Associations is to work for the good of the child in home and in school and to bring the parents and teachers into more helpful relations to each other.

VACATION SCHOOL

A Continuation School was conducted for four weeks at the close of the Spring Term for the benefit of pupils in the intermediate and grammar grades who had not been regularly promoted.

Special emphasis was given to English and arithmetic; geography and history received attention incidentally as supplementary reading. Fifty-nine pupils were enrolled and forty-two were promoted to the next higher grades, and almost without exception these pupils have held their grade and made good in their studies.

A most successful Convention of the Vermont State Teachers' Association was held in this city October 24-26th. About eleven hundred teachers were registered and a still larger number attended the meetings. The holding of such meetings in this city in the future is rendered easier by the completion of a suitable and commodious Convention Hall and by the cordial hospitality extended in the past to visiting teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Rutland High School continues the largest secondary school in Vermont. The enrollment and mem-

bership for the current school year have each exceeded four hundred, the teaching force includes fourteen teachers on full time and six teachers on part time and the expense for maintenance is about \$17,500 or 31 per cent of the entire expenditure for all the public schools in this city. The teaching force as a whole is strong and efficient and the work attempted in each of its departments is well done.

The recommendations in my former report relative to inadequate office room and the need of a modern system of heating and ventilation in the building is renewed in this report.

The public High School is often spoken of as the "People's College"; its object is to develop and train the children for better citizenship and for more complete living. Since its support comes from taxation of all the people, its aim should be to offer, as far as practicable, equal advantages to all the children who are entitled to enter the school and to place emphasis upon those studies that contribute most in attaining the objects for which the school was established.

With no desire to detract from the good work at present being done in any department of our High School or to minimize the importance of any study taught, I feel it my duty to make three recommendations in regard to the scope of the work that should be attempted in the future.

1. Basing my judgment upon the results of examinations made in other schools for this purpose, upon my own observation of the work in High Schools in general and upon my experience of thirty years in public school work in New England I am convinced that pupils in general up to the time of entering High School have not the mental development necessary to thoroughly

master any study and that most pupils are better qualified in reading, writing, arithmetic and technical English grammar on entering, than on leaving, High School. I believe, therefore, that greater emphasis should be given to those studies in our High School than at present especially in the two lower classes so that those pupils who may not be able to complete the entire course and graduate from the school may become more proficient in those most important branches of study.

2. The expense of maintaining the High School in this city is about one hundred dollars per day; this does not include the interest on the investment for the plant or the loss of the productive labor of four hundred students. At present ten school days are largely or wholly given up each year to examinations and recording marks. I believe the benefits derived from such examinations do not warrant such a loss of time and expenditure of money and that in the future the periods of examinations should be lessened or that the mid-year examinations should be abolished.

3. The most reliable data obtainable from the educational department of this State and from the United States government shows that less than 25 per cent of school children ever enter a High School, that less than 10 per cent graduate from the High School and that less than 2 per cent ever enter college. I am convinced that we owe it to the youth of this city to make our High School of the greatest possible assistance to those pupils who are not intending to enter college and that greater attention than at present should be given in preparing such pupil to secure and hold honorable and remunerative positions on leaving the High School.

EYE AND EAR TEST

The following data comprehend the results of the examination of eyes and ears of the pupils in the public schools of the city of Rutland, made during the current year in accordance with the State law; these data are published in the belief that they will be of interest and help to parents.

	1910	1912
Number of pupils examined	1,587	1,670
Number of pupils found defective.....	295	364
Percent of pupils found defective	18.5	21.8

Number of pupils found defective in

EYES.		
Both eyes only	168	189
Right eye only	25	42
Left eye only	51	50
Total	244	281

EARS.		
Both ears only	2	14
Right ear only	4	7
Left ear only	7	12
Total	13	33

Already in care of doctor or oculist	—	8
Mouth-breathers, possibly adenoids	—	5
Nose only	6	13
Throat only	16	8
Eyes and ears	7	9
Eyes and nose	—	1
*Eyes and throat	4	1
Nose and throat	2	2
Ears and nose	1	1
Ears, nose and throat	1	—
Eyes, ears and nose	—	1
Eyes, ears, nose and throat	—	1

SPECIAL REPORTS

Annexed to this report will be found those of the Principal of the High School, Supervisor of Music, Supervisor of Drawing, Supervisor of Manual Training, Supervisor of Domestic Science, and Truant Officer. We ask your careful attention to these reports which give a general idea of the scope of work done in these various departments.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to make hearty acknowledgment of the unfailing courtesy, good will and assistance, so generously extended to me during the past year by all with whom I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. LOCKE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 15th, 1913.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

To D. B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is presented my fourth report of the Rutland High School for the year Feb. 1912 to Feb. 1913.

At first it was my intention, following the custom of former years, to recite the generally satisfactory condition of the high school in work, in discipline, and in its various activities, notwithstanding the fact that no criticism of it has been made to me by either the Superintendent or the Board of Commissioners. This fact, arguing, as it does, general satisfaction with the high school seemed to make such a recital unnecessary. There is, however, one thing to which I wish to call attention, to what may be termed a growing change of the pupils toward a higher and better quality of work.

Heretofore, there has been too noticeable a desire to "get through," to have done with school, to graduate and to be off to college, or to go out into the world—to use a commencement phrase—with too little serious thought for the fitness of the preparation. This year there is evident, to him who will see, a growing desire to do better work in order, sometimes, perhaps mostly, to be able to take up subsequent tasks with more chance of success, but sometimes, certainly, because it seemed a good thing to do work of a high degree of excellence. This growing desire for a higher quality of work is due partly to the influence of our successful boys and girls in college as they come back from time to time, partly

to the boys and girls who are making a success in various lines of business, and partly to the steady insistence of the school itself upon good work and its unwearied persistence in teaching that good work is the only right kind of work. It has been more than satisfactory to watch this change in the attitude of the pupils of the high school toward their work and it gives me great pleasure to call your attention to it, for I suppose we all agree that for a school, as for a man, it is much more important which way it is going than where it stands.

With the knowledge of this steady growth toward better things in the school it is a great satisfaction to have the information that in the improved financial condition of the school department the high school will share, both in additional teaching force, of which it stands in need and for want of which its good work has been retarded, and also in a larger and better equipment, particularly in the history and modern language departments, an equipment the needs of which I shall present in detail to you in due time. Without seeming too persistent I once more express the hope that the additional teacher will be a man who can look after the athletics as part of his work, thus putting the training as well as the chaperoning of the teams under the care of a member of the Faculty, a thing which the larger and better schools are everywhere doing. I feel very strongly about this and repeat here what I said in my first report, four years ago, that the City owes as much as that to its boys, particularly since no increased expense is involved in it.

I implied above that because of insufficient teaching force and too meager equipment the good work of the school has been hindered and while the teachers, knowing the financial situation, have all cheerfully labored to keep up a steady improvement in efficiency,

the result has not been at all what they would like to make it. In no place in the school has the result of this unfavorable condition been more clearly evident than in the work of the special teachers for which it has been impossible to give the freedom and space needed for its highest effectiveness, and I am glad to make this appeal in their behalf. To ask special teachers to do effective service and then to crowd their work off into a corner is fair neither to the teacher, to the work, nor to the school. Of course, the dropping of Algebra in the grades will help next year, somewhat, but that change affects only the entering or D Class. In the face of this situation what I said in my report last year on this point has added significance this year and the recommendations I then made, sharper point. The renewal of these recommendations will be found below.

Closely connected with this cramped and hindered effectiveness of the special teachers' work—since both involve waste of money and effort—is the matter of free English books in the upper classes of the high school to which I have always been opposed and against which I have steadily protested. There are several reasons to be urged against it. I content myself with simply naming some of them: (1) the expense, constantly increasing as the school increases and the work in English grows; (2) the hindrance to the work because of the lack of sufficient books; (3) the inconvenience caused by the necessity of redistributing the English texts for reviews; (4) the desirability of pupils' owning these masterpieces of English Literature; (5) the unsanitariness of soiled or dirty books.

There are other matters that ought to come to your attention but the narrow limits of a local report preclude the mention of them. Besides they may easily

and properly be brought before you and the special committees from time to time. I, however, offer the following specific recommendations:

1. A drawing room in the basement ample in size and adequately equipped with desks to give a fair chance to the excellent work in drawing by the present teacher of that work.
2. The control of the domestic science teacher's time and the institution of a worthy course in that branch of school work or the dropping out of it altogether, for the present, on the ground of inadequate returns for the present outlay.
3. The appointment of an additional teacher in the high school and that teacher a man—in the interest of right athletics—capable of looking after the boys of the school in connection with their sports, and that the oversight of the athletics be made a part of his school work.
4. The increase in the school is likely to continue as the city grows and the good reputation of the school holds and increases. For the next year, however, we shall not be seriously hampered for space and with an additional teacher and the present drawing room to be used as a recitation room for small classes we shall be able to get on very well.

In conclusion it is not only proper but pleasant to report to you the satisfaction I have felt, not only at the continued confidence of the Board in the present management of the high school but also at the special mark of that confidence given since my last report. I

am glad to acknowledge this feeling on the part of the Board, to express my sincere appreciation of it and to assure them of our best effort to make the school even more worthy of their just pride.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC THOMAS,

Principal.

Rutland, Vt., February 1913.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report as to the musical work in the schools since January, 1912. The first occurrence outside the regular routine was a creditable recital, given by the eighth grade of the Abraham Lincoln School, this being the second such occasion among the grades during the winter term. As work of this kind stimulates the classes to render their music with greater care and beauty these modest recitals are of certain value to the pupils, and the attendance and interest of parents and friends of the children are earnestly desired on all such occasions. Several classes of the Longfellow building joined in giving an entertainment in the High School Assembly Hall on the evening of May 15, for the benefit of the Teachers' Retiring Fund. A large audience gave generous approval of the various numbers. The music at the annual Memorial Day exercises of the grades was courageously and finely rendered although many good singers were absent owing to the untimely rain storm.

At the High School commencement the orchestra rendered the purely instrumental numbers in a gratifying manner. The choral numbers were arranged for several instruments in addition to the piano.

Upon the opening of the schools in September the voices of all the boys in the eighth and ninth grades were tested and many basses were found. Music has been written and arranged to meet the needs of these changed

voices and a real effort made to interest the boys in their new part.

Rather more material than usual was found for the orchestra, which held semi-weekly rehearsals in preparation of music for the State Teachers' Convention when they played at three different sessions. Since that time Strings and Brass have had separate weekly instruction. Nearly all are beginners so that the music must of necessity be somewhat simple, but we have some thoroughly good music of that order and most of the players are very faithful in their attendance and interest and their efforts deserve success.

I wish that by appealing to parents through the medium of this report a greater interest might be developed in the High School chorus, where the subject is elective and perhaps not carefully enough considered, although the pupils have many times had it brought to their attention. Interest in this really necessary phase of school activity seems to be declining just at the point where the work of so many years should come to fruition. I would make a strong plea for a larger chorus of thoroughly determined workers, lest we retrograde in this important subject.

The great value of music as a serious study in the schools of the country is rapidly becoming recognized. Probably all will admit its usefulness as an inspiring diversion and be glad to have the young people acquire a certain amount of proficiency in the art, while quite unaware of its exceptional value as mental discipline.

We tenaciously retain certain other studies largely for this purpose when their value from this point of view alone may not be nearly as great as that of a systematic course of properly interpreted sight singing.

A few words as to what is involved in an adequate sight rendition of a composition in several parts may

assist in making this point clear: First, every note of each part must be correct as to pitch; second, must have correct time value; third, must have proper dynamics; fourth, must be in sympathy and balance with other parts; fifth, must be of good tone quality. As all of these thought processes involving the use of the eye, ear, and voice as well as the emotional nature, take place simultaneously, we have a well-nigh perfect subject for the exercise of the mental faculties. This invaluable utilitarian phase of the study of music is, however, of secondary importance to a reasonable knowledge of the Art for the beauty and pleasure which it brings to the world.

In closing this report I would like to thank all the teachers for their friendly assistance, and remind parents of the necessity of their co-operation in urging their children to do more earnest work in this important study.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES V. H. COAN,

Supervisor of Music.

February 1, 1913.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

The report of the Supervisor of Drawing for the year 1912-13 is hereby presented.

The course in drawing for the past year has followed the same lines as heretofore. While the aims of the course continue to be the same, the problems presented vary in subject matter and in method. This year an attempt is being made to correlate the work in the upper grades with the sewing and manual training, the problems being worked out on paper in the drawing classes and applied in the sewing and manual training classes. If this can be satisfactorily done, it will be a benefit to all three courses.

Last spring, the Teacher Training Class came under the instruction of the supervisor for its drawing. This made it necessary for the supervisor to drop all teaching in the primary grades. The teaching in grades one to four is now carried on by the grade teachers under supervision with monthly teachers' meetings where the outlines for the work are considered and illustrated. Great credit is due these teachers for the results obtained.

This year the increased interest in mechanical drawing in the High School made necessary the formation of seven divisions instead of six. The freehand work in the High School will remain unsatisfactory for the size of the school and the ability of the pupils as long as accommodations are so poor and so little opportunity is

given to the pupils to elect the subject. All who intend to teach should study drawing throughout their High School course and those who study mechanical drawing should have an opportunity for work in freehand.

An exhibit of the drawing of the public schools was held last spring in the Dana School building. It would gratify pupils and teachers if parents and friends would inspect more than in the past the work shown at these annual exhibitions.

The last exhibit, with the addition of work from the fall term, was displayed at the time of the meeting of the State Teachers' Association. Thanks is due teachers, pupils and janitor, who assisted in placing the Rutland and other exhibits at the Dana Building and who took charge of rooms and assisted visitors there during the Convention.

The work of all who help to make results possible is greatly appreciated. The ready and intelligent co-operation of the grade teachers and the willing response of the pupils are a source of gratification to the supervisor and of profit to the schools.

In closing the supervisor wishes to express her sincere appreciation of the kindly personal interest recently shown in so many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION G. LEES,

Supervisor of Drawing.

February 3rd, 1913.

Report of the Supervisor of Manual Training

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

In the field of vocational training, nothing offers more interest to the child than that represented by the Manual Arts and Crafts. To make things with the hands is the first instinct of the average boy. When he makes his first sled or hockey stick, he feels the spirit of genius welling up in his soul.

It is the same when he starts in school, but his desire to do things there is often stunned by a cold academic problem which confronts him. Is it not here where he starts to count the days when school will keep no longer? Every parent and every child who has come to the age of understanding realize that this is true.

Manual Training in its different lines interests the boy from the outset. His longing for a pocket knife with which to whittle is an illustration. When he gets into school and is confronted by a set of tools and a piece of wood to operate upon his heart leaps with joy. If his interests are continuously enlarged and if on reaching the higher grades he finds himself surrounded by various machines, his ambition to do things will likewise be increased. He is then on the highway to the greatest usefulness to society.

Perhaps, at this point, a question might arise whether in training the hand of the child his mind is lagging. Activity of the mind always comes with well directed activity of the body.

The boy in the pursuit of Manual Training is finding his propensity, and if it leads him to professional life, he will make a better teacher, doctor, or artist, than

he would have been without the fundamental knowledge of these activities in modern life.

Notwithstanding the several problems which confront a teacher starting this line of work and the inconveniences encountered by lack of sufficient machinery and tools, the work in this department of the school so far has been most satisfactory.

Our endeavor is to direct the younger pupils in a line of work which develops an interest in their labor by constructing simple pieces of furniture, etc., which when completed gives them a feeling of self-confidence and the gratification of knowing that their parents and friends will admire the results of their efforts. In this way a foundation for further work is established and desire is kindled to continue this line of work in the High School.

The work in the High School this year consists of simple construction and furniture making, interspersed with a brief course in the mathematics involved.

It is our hope that sufficient equipment may be installed before the beginning of a new school year, so that the High School class may have an opportunity to get a broader knowledge of this important kind of work which plays such a prominent part in the school systems in other progressive cities.

In closing, I wish to emphasize the need in the near future of a work shop with suitable and sufficient machinery so that the next years' results in this department may be even more satisfactory.

The hearty cooperation of my co-worker, Mr. Rice, has aided to a great degree in making the work this year most successful.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD B. ADAMS,
Supervisor of Manual Training.

Rutland, Vt., February, 1913.

Report of the Supervisor of Domestic Science

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

A report of the work of Domestic Science for the year 1912-1913 is herewith presented.

As no change was made in the curriculum of the Domestic Science course, the work from September, 1912, has been carried on practically the same as last year. The classes started with a much larger attendance which has continued during the present school year.

Cookery is studied during the first two years in High School, which consists of laboratory experiments and lectures accompanied by practical demonstrations. A complete study of the care and cleaning of the kitchen and cooking utensils begins the work of the first year. This is followed by a detailed study of the five food principles; namely water, mineral matter, proteid, carbohydrate, and fat, correlated with the use of each in human nutrition. Particular attention is given to the preparation and baking of batter and dough mixtures. A thorough study is made of proteid and starchy foods with special lessons on beverages, soups, salads and invalid cookery. Preliminary lessons are given on table setting and serving in preparation for more advanced work during the second year.

The work of the second year begins with a study of the preservation of foods, continues with the preparation and serving of menus with definite and restricted estimates of cost, and concludes with the preparation of more difficult recipes.

In this work the girls are also taught the correct manner for table setting and they also act as hostess and waitress.

The time given to the Domestic Science work is very short and in order that the theory as well as the practical elements may be studied, the classes are asked to do some outside reference work.

Although the classes receive a large percentage of value from the work as it *now* is, if changes were made so that the elementary principles of both physics and chemistry could be taught before the methods of cookery, the classes could grasp much more readily the real theory involved.

The aim has been to emphasize the fact that simple foods always have the preference when planned thoughtfully and intelligently, and that cookery as in any other line of work should be systematized.

The sewing which is begun in the sixth grade continues for four years. The first two years comprise elementary work, the simpler stitches being introduced in the sixth grade. Note books are provided in which the pupils write from dictation the method of procedure, including the position of the work and the material and the use of the stitch. Methods of fastening garments such as buttonholes, sewing on buttons, hooks and eyes are taught.

The seventh grade work is begun with a review of the previous year, using hemming, overhanding, and overcasting to make a miniature sheet and pillow case. Hemstitching follows, then patching including the three kinds, and then darning and feather stitching. Small fancy articles are made.

The eighth grade girls make a complete doll's outfit including underwear, dresses and outside wraps.

This introduces the application of the paper pattern. Very simple garments are made for themselves.

The foundation of the eighth grade work gives the ready knowledge for the ninth grade pupils to apply themselves in making the articles of clothing for themselves which includes underwear and a cooking apron. Machine stitching is taught in this grade.

The stimulus received by the practical application of this work in the school room should assist the child who not only has no opportunity to gain such advantages at home but also the other child who may obtain some additional impetus to benefit her own surroundings.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the kindly interest and ready co-operation which the teachers have shown in this work and the willing response given by the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. HOSLEY,

Supervisor of Domestic Science.

January 26, 1913.

Report of the Principal of Teacher Training Course

To David B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

According to request, I am submitting a report of the work of the Teacher Training Class.

There are few enterprises worth essaying but what pass through a crucial stage, and the work of the Teacher Training Course is no exception to this principle.

Though the state magnanimously endows this course, it, nevertheless, just as inflexibly binds it about with legal requirements as to numbers. While it is not difficult to sense the significance of the law's rulings and while probably few high school authorities would feel justified in discontinuing a course because only nine requested it, yet the opportunity to train for the important work of teaching is denied as many aspiring applicants if fortune does not propitiously increase that number by at least one.

Some modification of the law has been made, however, in the present assembly so that the question of legality may not be such a burning one in the future history of the training work. The course may be given for eight, and the town or city receives equal aid from the State; or it may be retained for a smaller number and the State aid is correspondingly diminished.

The enrollment has numbered nine in the class this year.

The work has been planned to include the subject matter required by the State in much the way it was carried on last year. The work consists of reviews of common school branches, methods of teaching these branches, psychology, Vermont school law, school management, agriculture and daily work in observation and practice.

The training class in Rutland is peculiarly happy in having a primary model school consisting of the first two grades in which the beginning teachers observe and practice. The work in these grades is in charge of an experienced primary teacher and the members of the class have the advantage of seeing the supervisor's and the model teacher's methods in these—in many ways—most important grades.

The work has been taken up this year with an earnestness and spirit such as one welcomes in all work but which is indispensable to success in work that leads to equipping a neophyte for assuming the varied responsibilities that must needs come to every teacher, whether she is placed in the one-room school or at the head of an extensive school system.

In following up the work of the members of the class that trained last year, I have been interested and gratified. While it is difficult at this time to give their work an adequate estimate the consensus of opinions among superintendents is, I find, the following: it is the exception among the trained teachers who fails to make a success from the very start, while it is the exception among untrained teachers who does satisfactory work in her first school. In the greater number of cases these young women with one year's training have succeeded experienced teachers and have received the same compensation as their predecessors. In two cases the salary was increased after the fall term.

In closing let me say that I trust that the novelty of the whole system may not deter the people of the town from taking an interest in retaining a course that is fraught with benefits for them and those of the neighboring communities. If the advantage of having the course given in your schools was not merely a saving of one teacher's salary and, possibly, the substitute's salary—not to mention the inestimable value of the elevating influence of a class that has the ideals of a teacher as a goal, I would make an appeal on the ground of a crying need from your neighboring communities from which sources the citizens of your towns and cities are recruited, and whose need is recognized but not met in any better way than by sending a teacher in sympathy with the community among them to instruct and inspire them with a sense of their advantages; to teach them to know the possibilities of themselves and their environment, and to inspire them with a willingness to make the most of both.

This, in epitome, is the ideal of the course for trained teachers for rural peoples. It has some problems still to adjust and solve, but I believe it is rendering valuable service to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. HEALEY,

Principal of Training Course.

February 5, 1913.

Report of Truant Officer

To D. B. Locke, Superintendent of Schools:

I beg leave to submit herewith my report as truant officer for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Number of cases reported	1,193
Number of cases investigated	1,193
Number of legal and reasonable excuses	61
Number sent to Industrial School	2

Regarding the cases reported above as having legal and reasonable excuses, I find that these absences were due largely to illness, an epidemic of colds and, in large part the small-pox scare.

From my observation I should say that the principal causes of truancy are the so-called attractions to be found in the moving picture shows and pool rooms of the city. While there is nothing inherently detrimental in children frequenting such resorts under proper conditions outside school hours, parents and guardians should withhold permission during school hours. While the educational possibilities of moving pictures must at once be recognized, there is little question that the average representations are of doubtful value to school pupils, if not positively harmful.

One of the prolific causes of truancy in former years has been a lack of suitable clothing; at all events it was the cause of materially reduced school attendance. I take pleasure in reporting that through the thoughtful care of certain charitably disposed ladies, a fund of about \$400 was placed at my disposal to supply clothing needs. This fund was administered with the greatest care, ex-

penditures being made only when donations of clothing were not possible, but regardless of all this, about \$200 were required to meet the demands. It is hoped that the relief so wisely afforded by the donors of the fund will, in the near future, completely eliminate the lack of clothing as a cause of reduced school attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HICKEY,
Truant Officer.

Auditors' Report.

To the Honorable City Council:

The Auditors for the year 1912 would respectfully report that they have audited the books of the city clerk and treasurer, overseer of the poor, constable and collector, superintendent of schools, and sinking fund commissioners, for the year ending December 31, 1912.

We find that the books in all departments have been kept in an accurate and businesslike manner, and all money received seems to have been entered to the proper department, and there appears on file paid city warrants properly made out and duly authorized for all money paid out, and the cash balance shown as on hand is verified by said vouchers as being correct.

For a statement of the receipts and disbursements, we refer you to the detail report of the treasurer, which we have verified.

We find liabilities contracted for during the year in excess of appropriation:

School Dept. including payroll	\$4,174 60
Less cash on hand	223 29
	<hr/> \$3,951 31

The expenditures for general account of the city exceeded the receipts by \$4,866.48.

The receipts in the water department have exceeded the expenditures to the amount of \$19,297.88, and this amount is on hand in cash to the credit of that department.

We would respectfully call your attention to a few changes, which, in our opinion, are desirable in order to put the books of the city into such condition that they will at all times show the actual financial status of the city as regards its assets and liabilities.

The auditors are directed by charter to make such a statement in their annual report, but no data are available on the books of the city from which such a statement can be compiled.

There should be made an authorized appraisal of our water and sewer system, public buildings, permanent machinery, tools and supplies of all kinds, thus having on the books of the city an intelligent and approximately accurate statement of the assets.

There is carried on the books of the city treasurer as an asset of the city an accumulation of accounts receivable dating back to the organization of the city, and amounting approximately to \$3,000. These are absolutely of no value as an asset, being uncollectible, many of them having outlawed, and in some cases parties against whom the accounts stand are dead and their estates have been settled. We recommend that the treasurer be relieved of these items at once by your direction.

We recommend that the sinking fund commissioners keep a separate account with the water fund so that their books will show at all times the amount available for redemption of bonds of that department.

C. TURNER,
THEO. A. DAVIS,
JAKE HEYMAN,

Auditors of the City of Rutland.

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